

NAZIS DRIVE BACK THROUGH PARTS OF MAGINOT LINE IN FRANCE

FOE ATTACKING ALLIED LINES AT MANY POINTS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

Apparently Seeking Opening for New Offensive — Mulhouse Shelled by German Forces Across Rhine.

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German reaction, though prompt has not yet been in strength. The most ambitious German counter-attack was at Arbrefontaine, eight miles east of Grandmenil. This was in battalion strength and supported by tanks.

Some 700 Germans, including two battalion commanders, were captured yesterday morning and 375 more in the afternoon.

A dispatch from the Seventh Army front in Alsace said the threatening German thrust south of Bitch and the Allied line to the Rhine had been blunted and that Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's men were hammering steadily at flanks of the enemy salient, achieving some advances.

Persistent German attacks from the Saar to the Rhine, however, had forced the Americans from their holdings in the German Palatinate east of the Wissembourg gap and from all except the Saarlautern bridgehead in the Saarland. (The Germans said the entire Palatinate border had been cleared of American troops. The Paris radio reported the Americans had evacuated Wissembourg.)

The Germans advanced almost to Reipertswiller, six miles south of Bitch and just 13 miles north of Saverne to the Allied line to the Rhine city of Strasbourg. A small force of Americans was withdrawn from a corner of Bitch itself, a bastion of the old Maginot line.

In northern Lorraine the Germans drove forward four miles southeast of Sarreguemines, reached Gros Rederching and Achen, four miles south of Bitch, and crossed the Blies River at a new point south of Habkirchen.

Nazi Reaction in Belgium.
To meet the new American offensive on the north side of the Belgian bulge, Von Rundstedt threw in reserves and counter-attacked at various points on both the First and Third Army fronts. Front dispatches said the Germans were digging in and showed no disposition to pull back in Belgium.

Hodges, shoving slowly but powerfully south from Grandmenil, began to encounter stronger elements of the enemy army. He was pushing straight toward one of the heaviest concentrations of German power on the front. The German Marshal committed another tank division against the Eastern sector. Of the ten German divisions fighting Patton, half are tank or tank grenadier units.

The Americans were regaining by yards what the Germans in their surprise offensive gained by miles.

In the bulge were 20 German divisions, 11 of them officially described as severely mauled.

Above Bastogne the German attacks were led by 100 tanks. The 101st Airborne Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, a Missourian, opened its lines north of Bastogne yesterday, let some Nazi tanks through, then snapped shut its ranks and tangled with a following German infantry regiment. Some of the tanks which got through were destroyed and the rest hunted down by tank destroyers.

In the fluid battle around Bastogne, the Germans recaptured Warden, three miles to the east, but by nightfall yesterday, the Americans had surrounded the village and repulsed an attack in company strength.

St. Hubert, 15 miles west of Bastogne, was increasingly threatened by American troops slogging through the woods just east of the road center. Reports reached headquarters that an American force of undisclosed size was holding out in the town, invested by the Germans for 10

U. S. CASUALTIES 638,139, NOT COUNTING NAZI DRIVE

Increase of 9698, Including 1180 Killed, Over Announcement Last Week — Figures Are for Dec. 21.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Exclusive of the bitter German counteroffensive, American combat casualties through Dec. 21 totaled 638,139. This was an increase of 9698, including 1180 killed, over the total announced last week for the period through Dec. 14.

Secretary of War Stimson told a news conference the War Department has not yet received an accurate statement of personnel and materiel losses resulting from the Nazi drive launched Dec. 16. He added it will be some time before a report is available.

Army casualties totaled 556,352 through Dec. 21, an increase of

8529, and the Navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1169. The Army's figures reported today and those reported last week follow:

Killed, 103,991 and 102,961, an increase of 1030; wounded, 326,127 and 319,935; missing, 66,567 and 65,762; prisoners of war, 59,667 and 59,165.

Comparable figures for the Navy:

Killed, 31,332 and 31,182, an increase of 150; wounded, 36,697 and 35,942; missing, 9277 and 9010; prisoners of war, 4481 and 4484.

The decrease in the prisoner of war category apparently represented shifts to other classifications.

Headquarters Says Data Must Come From the Governments.

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP).—Supreme headquarters took the position today that Allied losses were a phase of the war which it could not cover — that the announcements must be left to the respective governments.

An incomplete picture of the battle in which the Allies have lost heavily, as have the Germans whose losses are being reported here.

There have been no Allied figures to balance the German claims of Allied losses. German propaganda is compounding these daily. Yesterday the German high command's broadcast communique claimed more than 50,000 American casualties since the counteroffensive began. Today German broadcasts were proclaiming that 140,000 Americans had been lost on the Western front in December.

American casualties are announced periodically in Washington by the War Department, but in a form which makes it virtually impossible to associate them with any specific front, sector or phase of the fight. Canadian casualties are announced at Ottawa and British losses in London, also in blanket terms.

It is not clear here whether supreme headquarters' reluctance to release the Western front figures by armies or in other correlated form is due to objections by any one of the governments concerned, or all of them.

36-HOUR WEST FRONT NEWS LAG IS CUT AFTER PROTESTS

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP).—A 36-hour time lag embargo on Western Front news will be cut to 12 hours beginning today at 5:30 p. m. (11:30 a. m. St. Louis time), it was announced officially last night.

The announcement came in the midst of a new controversy between correspondents and supreme headquarters' censorship over yesterday's delay in releasing news of the United States First Army's attack on the northern flank of the Belgium salient.

After the British Broadcasting Corporation reported the First Army advance, censorship ruled that correspondents might quote B. B. C. to this effect but not permit them to attribute the information to Supreme Headquarters or to deny it on their own account. The correspondents protested strongly, and almost 11 hours after the B. B. C. announcement headquarters issued official information of the attack.

ACE CARRIER PILOT MISSING

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Jan. 4 (AP).—Mrs. Kathryn Vraciu said yesterday the Navy had informed her that her husband, Lt. Alex Vraciu Jr., who last August topped Navy carrier pilots with 19 Japanese planes shot down, was missing in action in the Central Pacific.

MARSHALL, N. C., Jan. 4 (AP).—Lt. Col. Edward M. Dector, 27 years old, who first won fame with the Flying Tigers over China and Burma and later with the United States Fourteenth Air Force, has been reported missing in action in China. Dector, an ace with 12 Japanese planes to his credit, failed to return from a flight Dec. 19, his parents revealed yesterday.

In the Bastogne area the Third Army was within five miles of Houffalize and 21 of St. Vith. On the northern bludge of the German penetration into Belgium, a company of enemy infantry was repulsed near Monschau. Far northward another attack in company strength across the Maas (Meuse) River was repulsed by the Canadian First Army in Holland.

Elsewhere except in the bulge and below the Saarland and Palatinate, only comparatively small numbers of troops were involved in patrol skirmishes. Some artillery exchanges were noted.

Everywhere in the bulge, Gen. Eisenhower's communique noted strong German resistance. The official account said the Third Army gained a mile south of Vesqueville in the St. Hubert sector between Bastogne and Rochefort. "Stubborn opposition" was reported on high ground a mile and a half southwest of Tillet. "Resistance has been stiff" at Arlancourt, northeast of Bastogne, and on the high ground southwest of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau. The Germans directed heavy artillery against Luttrebois, south of Bastogne.

REICH SAID TO HAVE MEANS AND WILL TO PROLONG FIGHT

Reports Tell of New Nazi Weapons, Stored Fuel, Large Reserves of Troops.

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
BERN, Jan. 4 (AP).—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance — perhaps for months.

Moreover, the Nazis apparently believe they can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan; (2) new secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories; and (3) troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

Now Need Less Gasoline.
Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured, and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

One German said of the Luftwaffe, "we now go into action only after good scouting and intelligence reports indicate it will be worthwhile."

These informants believe firmly that V-weapons, being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to 10. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent sloop. After launching its torpedo and leaving the target it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of about 1000 miles.

A portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used in the Von Rundstedt offensive, it is reported in Berlin.

Political Outlook.
Meanwhile, the Nazis are studying constantly Allied propaganda, military policy and political maneuvering, especially in Greece, Belgium and France. While the truth is difficult to distinguish secondhand by any reporter, this is what non-German friends who have been on the spot say:

The Nazis believe the political upheavals in Greece and Belgium and the still uncertain political situation in France have done much to convince the Germans their best chance is to keep fighting, and that as the Allies involve themselves in more bickering a compromise peace will become more welcome.

These sources say the Germans who might be tempted to revolt or offer passive resistance are disheartened by Allied propaganda, because they are able to check and find errors. Consequently, they hesitate to accept that which is correct.

U-Boat With Long-Range Guns Reported Developed.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Madrid radio quoted a Berlin report last night that the Germans had perfected a submarine with electrically-controlled guns which "can be mounted in a few minutes and shell an enemy coastal town from a long distance." The vessel carries a crew of 25, two torpedoes and has "power and speed surpassing anything known" for submarines, the Spanish broadcast said.

134 Medals of Honor Awarded.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—One hundred and thirty-four Congressional Medals of Honor have been awarded in this war, seventy-eight to Army personnel, 30 to members of the Navy, 25 to Marines and one to a Coast Guardsman.

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LUFTWAFFE BIGGER THAN ON D-DAY, SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVED LEADERSHIP

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP).—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-day as a result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and it shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied air force officer said today.

The general effectiveness of the Luftwaffe is no greater, however, it was said, because Allied air power is now greater than ever.

These statements were made at a general review of the air situation given correspondents by nine American air generals, including Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the United States Strategic Air Forces, and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Air Force.

Spaatz said that during 1944 Allied Strategic Air Forces obliged the Germans to tie down approximately 1,700,000 men, the equivalent of 140 ground divisions, in defense of important targets. Additional hundreds of thousands are engaged in repairing bomb damage and developing factories underground, he said.

REDS CHECK NAZI DRIVE TO RELIEVE BUDAPEST FORCE

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strike back on both the Eastern and Western fronts.)

The exact time the Germans launched their assault has not been disclosed, but from available reports it appears to have been Tuesday morning.

A heavy Nazi thrust was made at Russian artillery positions. A Soviet dispatch said the artillery line had been forced back by German tanks southeast of Komarom but it did not state the extent of the withdrawal.

The official account said: "At the cost of heavy losses in men and material, the enemy was able to capture several populated places on the southern bank of the Danube."

The most recent official reports of the Russian advance on Komarom had placed the Reds 10 miles east of the city at Tovaros.

The language of the Soviet announcement indicated that the enemy might be attacking both southeastward in the Tovaros region and eastward along the Danube road toward Esztergom, 28 miles east of Komarom and 20 miles northwest of Budapest.

The Soviet command announced that troops of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army, driving on Losonec (Luncen), in southern Slovakia northwest of Budapest, had captured Sacher, half a mile from Losonec's limits. Ten other places to the east and south also fell to the Russians.

Nazis Found Some Allied Air Fields Poorly Protected in Jan. 1 Attacks

Planes Not Dispersed, Antiaircraft Defenses Inadequate at Certain British Bases That Depended on Airpower.

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH UNITED STATES FORCES, Belgium, Jan. 2 (Delayed by Censor) (AP).—The announced destruction of 363 German planes destroyed on New Year's day by Allied antiaircraft and fighters, representing the biggest single day's aerial toll of the war, recalled to the Allies two painful lessons.

It again taught them, first, that antiaircraft pays for itself in protecting air fields, and second, that planes parked at the fields always must be dispersed.

Attack crews claimed 208 planes destroyed, with about 81 more probables—in itself a new antiaircraft record. An Army spokesman said the crews checked their claims carefully and the figures had been accepted.

(At Washington the Army Air Forces announced yesterday that Allied planes had destroyed 823 German aircraft from the opening of the Nazi offensive on the Western front on Dec. 16 to Jan. 1, including the New Year's losses. German losses from Dec. 16 to Jan. 2 total at least 1136 planes. The Washington announcement said American losses from Dec. 16 to Jan. 1 at 331, including 116 heavy bombers.)

Allied airfields unprotected by antiaircraft guns suffered far more damage than others. Apparently aware of the unguarded nature of some Royal Air Force fields, Luftwaffe pilots took their own sweet time making strafing and bombing runs. The resultant

destruction proved once again how such freedom for concentration on a job pays big dividends for the attacking planes.

No reason was given why such airfields were left unprotected other than the assumption that superior Allied air strength had been relied on to stave off any enemy air assaults. But the Germans slipped in low and fast and caught most of the fields completely by surprise.

In addition to that, despite the costly lessons of the last two or three years, some of the same fields had planes parked wing-tip to wing-tip without the slightest attempt at dispersal. Thus the German planes could destroy or damage dozens of Allied aircraft with single strafing runs. Had the planes been scattered and zig-zagged around the airfield sector, it would have taken almost an individual run for each plane.

Again in this instance, the only explanation seemed to have been overconfidence in Allied air strength, which never yet has been able to keep occasional low-flying enemy raiders from scoring. It can be made to prove too costly to be worth while—as it did yesterday — but that does not restore lost planes.

The Allies had this hammered home to them twice in the Mediterranean theater in the last year and a half, once in Italy and again on Corsica, when closely parked aircraft suffered terrific losses, inflamed by comparatively few enemy planes.

ARMY MOVES TO INCREASE PAY AT SEIZED WARD PROPERTIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Army moved today to make wage increases available to Montgomery Ward & Co., employees of seized properties in seven cities by their regular paydays next week.

A statement issued by Public Relations Officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager since the seizure under presidential order a week ago, said:

"Wage increases ordered by the War Labor Board will be calculated beginning with the first full pay period after Jan. 2 and so far as possible will be included in pay received by employees on regular paydays next week."

"Procedure has been set up for the computation of accumulated back pay and is now going forward so that the total amount due may be ascertained. This is a big job and may take some time. The President's executive order directs that accrued wage increases shall be paid out of net income derived from the War Department operation of the properties in possession of the Army."

SENATOR-ELECT DONNELL ASSIGNED TO 5 COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Senate Republicans today approved the assignment of Senators Bridges, New Hampshire, and Wiley, Wisconsin, to the Foreign Relations Committee. Bridges had been considered an almost certain choice for one of the party's committee seats made vacant by the election defeats of Senators Nye, North Dakota, and Davis, Pennsylvania. Wiley and Senator Gurney, North Dakota, were leading contenders for the other post.

The Republican conference retained the party's present three-member leadership. Senator Vandenberg, Michigan, was re-elected conference chairman, Senator Taft, Ohio, chairman of the Steering Committee, and Senator Burton, Maine, floor leader. Senator White, Ohio, again was named conference secretary and Senator Wherry, Nebraska, the party whip.

Gov. Donnell of Missouri, who will be sworn in as a Senator next week, was assigned to the Education and Labor, Immigration, Penitentiaries, Post Offices and Post Roads and Printing Committees.

NAZI GEN. KUEHNE KILLED
LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP).—A DNE dispatch broadcast from Berlin today announced that a Gen. Kuehne, leader of an S. A. division on the Western front, had been killed in action. The General, whose first name was not stated, was the eighteenth high-ranking Nazi who "crowned the fight for the Fuehrer and the National Socialist fatherland with his death," the dispatch said.

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MISSOURI HOUSE AVOIDS TEST ON SECRET VOTING

**Sends to Rules Group
Lahey Proposal for
Publicity of Line-Up in
Committees on Bills.**

By BOYD F. CARROLL
Jefferson City Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—A move by Representative Raymond J. Lahey (Dem.) of St. Louis to abolish secrecy in legislative committee action on bills—the secret weapon of lobbyists and politicians in killing meritorious bills or other measures they oppose—was quickly smothered in the House late yesterday, when his resolution for amendment of House rules was shunted into the House Committee on Rules.

Lahey's resolution would have required all House legislative committee meetings to be open to the public at all times, and would have required such committees to record and report to the House the vote of their members on bills.

When Lahey sought to have his resolution laid over for one day, for a vote by the House after the resolution was printed, the House adopted, without a record vote, a substitute motion by Representative Randall R. Rife of Chillicothe, Republican majority floor leader and chairman of the Committee on Rules, to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules. There was no debate.

Previous Action on Proposal.

That committee in former sessions has buried without explanation all proposals to require committee members to vote publicly, and for the record, on favorable or adverse committee action on bills.

Professional lobbyists, who more often are bent on killing bills than espousing their passage, accomplish their ends most readily in the secrecy of legislative committees, where no record is kept of the vote of the members in opposing or supporting a bill. Once a bill gets to the floor of either house, the legislators must go on record in killing or supporting it.

Reform of the evils of committee secrecy, which enable a legislator to cover up his vote in committee, is a matter of amendment of the rules of either house, as there is no constitutional requirement of public recording of committee member votes.

The proposed new Constitution, to be submitted to the voters in a special election Feb. 27, would require legislative committees to keep a record of the vote of committee members on bills referred to such committees, to be filed with the committee report on bills.

Lahey, in his resolution, said the most criticized practice of the Missouri Legislature had been secret committee meetings, specially called executive meetings, from which the public and press were excluded, and the system of keeping committee member votes secret.

He said these practices had tended to "lower the public esteem of the Legislature."

A majority of the House, without a record vote, disagreed and sent the resolution to a probable death in the Committee on Rules.

Election Results Declared.

After the Senate and House convened in joint session to hear Gov. Donnell's closing message, the legislators went through the formality of canvassing the returns from the November election and Speaker Howard Elliott declared the election of the various State officials.

The formality of promulgating the results, after a committee of the two houses went through the motions of examining the returns, was a far cry from the bitter, turbulent all-night meeting in the early days of the 1941 Legislature when the Democratic machine attempted to drive through its scheme to steal the governorship from Donnell.

F.B.I. IS ASKED TO SEARCH FOR MISSING BELLEVILLE GIRL

The parents of Miss Julia Nester of Belleville, 17-year-old college freshman, said today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and police had been asked to search for their daughter, who left home last Saturday.

Miss Nester, whose father, W. A. Nester, is vice president of the O'Neil Glass Co., East St. Louis, sent her parents a telegram from the Union Bus Depot in St. Louis Saturday evening saying, "Am sorry. Don't worry."

Her mother said Miss Nester's disappearance preceded a scheduled visit to a physician for a nervous condition. Miss Nester was attending Manhattanville College in New York City. Her parents live at 9 Signal Hill boulevard, Belleville.

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Listed Among Casualties From St. Louis Area



4 Reported Killed in Action, 5 Missing, 15 Others Wounded

**Two Flyers Lose Lives in Plane Crashes—
Private Previously Missing Now
Listed as Dead.**

Four men from the St. Louis area today were reported killed in action, one man, previously reported missing in action, was listed as dead and two men were killed in airplane crashes. Five men were missing in action and 15 were wounded.

DEAD

Tech. Sgt. John P. Martin, 21 years old, radioman-gunner on a heavy bomber of the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy until his return to this country three months ago, was killed Dec. 27 in a plane crash near Langley Field, Va., his aunt, Mrs. Clarence A. Boland, 5357 Queens avenue, has learned. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin of Detroit, Sgt. Martin was the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Cpl. Russell C. Marik, 19 years old, was killed in action Dec. 16 in Germany. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marik, 3349A Arsenal street, and the nephew of William Marik, 3807 Dunnica avenue.

Pfc. Sam Bonmarito, 29, an infantryman, was killed in action in Germany Dec. 15, his mother, Mrs. Angelina Bonmarito, 5111 Delmar boulevard, has been notified.

Pfc. Daniel K. Hoyt, 20, an infantryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Hoyt, 709 North Clay avenue, Kirkwood, has been killed in action in Italy.

Pfc. Matthew J. McFatridge Jr., 21, radio operator on a transport plane, was killed in a plane crash in the Asiatic theater Dec. 3, his parents, who live at 4905 Highland avenue, have learned.

Pvt. Charles L. Kleffer, 20, infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 23 in France, his sister, Miss Georgia Kleffer, 7427 Lohmeyer avenue, has been notified.

Pvt. Herbert C. Dinges, 23, an infantryman, a former St. Louisan, previously reported missing in action is now listed as killed in action in France. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Dinges, lives in New Athens, Ill.

MISSING

Second Lt. Ralph M. Menckus, 23, navigator of a Superfortress, has been missing in action since Dec. 27 in the Central Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Mary Menckus, 3707 Sylvan place, Pine Lawn, has been notified.

Sgt. Alois J. Mica, 23, an infantryman, has been reported missing in action since Dec. 19 in Belgium. He previously received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action in France July 20. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mica, 1759 South Eighteenth street.

Cpl. Harold H. Diller, 27, infantryman, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16, the War Department has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diller, 1914 West Main street, Belleville.

Pfc. Arthur E. Levine, 22, an infantryman, has been missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 19, his mother, Mrs. Fay Daresky, 6324 Southwood avenue, Clayton, has been notified.

Seaman 2-C Earl N. Strope, 20, is missing in action in the South Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Anne Schmick, 3556 Shenandoah avenue, has been notified.

WOUNDED

Sgt. John Mullett, 21, an infantryman, has been wounded in action in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullett, live at 3528 Summit avenue, Belleville.

Sgt. Richard F. Eaton, 19, an infantryman, was wounded in action Oct. 21 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eaton, 1409 Salisbury street (rear), have been notified.

Cpl. Ernest V. Teullado, 27, infantryman, was wounded in action in the European theater, his wife, Mrs. Gladys Teullado, 411 North Twenty-seventh street, East St. Louis, has learned.

Marine Pharmacist's Mate 2-C George William Sommers, 21, was wounded in action in the Philippines campaign, he has written his mother, Mrs. Maud Sommers, 3411 North Twentieth street.

Seaman 1-C Harvey A. Burns, 20, was wounded in action in the South Pacific. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Burns, lives at 3130 Fair avenue.

Pfc. Paul Nicholson, 33, an infantryman, was wounded in action in Germany Oct. 12. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, lives at 3265A Roger place, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Nicholson, at 2735 Dalton avenue.

Pfc. Harold Louis, 20, member of a tank battalion, was wounded in action Dec. 18 in Germany. His father, Anthony Louis, lives at 2821 North Twenty-third street.

Pvt. Waldemar E. Haefner, 22, member of a medical corps unit, was wounded in action Dec. 11 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haefner, 4539 Greer avenue, have been notified.

Pvt. Thomas A. Butano, 20, an infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 20 in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Butano, 1108 McCombs street, has been advised. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Butano, live at 5835 Minerva avenue.

Pvt. Eugene L. Pies, an infantryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pies of Festus, Mo., was wounded in action in France Dec. 16.

Pvt. James H. Gibbs, 26, radio operator with an infantry unit, was wounded in action Sept. 29 in the Central Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Edith P. Gibbs, 503 Washington avenue, Venice, has been notified.

Pvt. Eugene H. Luecke, 20, an infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 12 in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luecke, 3117 Lemp avenue, and the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Luecke, 3639B South Broadway.

Pvt. John E. Gedville, 26, an infantryman, was seriously wounded in action Dec. 8 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kazimer Gedville, 4019 Tillie avenue, were notified.

Pvt. Curtis R. Schaefer, 22, member of a medical corps unit attached to the infantry, was wounded in action in France Nov. 18, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Schaefer, 2757A Wyoming street, have been notified.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Lt. John J. O'Donovan, navigator of a bomber, missing in action over Japan, husband of Mrs. Jessie M. O'Donovan, 2216 Iowa street, Granite City.

Staff Sgt. Willard Franklin, an infantryman, killed in action in Germany, brother of Mrs. Ralph B. Erlwein, 3572 St. Christopher lane, Overland.

Fireman 1-C Burl Furlong, previously reported missing, now listed as dead, brother of Mrs. Claude Walker, 4262 Meramec street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong, live in East Prairie, Mo.

Pvt. Wilfred A. Maus, an infantryman, killed in action in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Pura Maus, lives at 2015 North Forty-fourth street, East St. Louis.

Pvt. Jack A. Henderson, 25, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, 2608 Lafayette avenue, wounded in action in Luxembourg.

Pharmacist's Mate 1-C Lester H. Hoffman, 23, was wounded in ac-

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**Supply Chief Says Labor
Shortage Threatens to
Hit Production of
Planes, Equipment.**

An impending shortage of sheet aluminum in the first three months of this year, because of the lack of manpower, is threatening production schedules of aircraft and equipment for the armed services, Maj. Gen. K. E. Wolfe, chief of engineering and procurement of the Air Technical Service Command, announced today.

However, officials at McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, which is constructing pressurized cabins for B-29 Superfortresses and C-47 and C-54 transport airplanes on Government contract, told a Post-Dispatch reporter the threatened shortage probably would not affect their production. At Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Lambert-St. Louis Field, a spokesman said no official information of an aluminum sheet shortage had been received by them.

"We are in good shape," a spokesman at McDonnell said. "Even if our February shipments of aluminum sheet do not arrive here until March, we still will not be forced to curtail production."

Supplied by Agencies.

Officials at Curtiss-Wright said aluminum sheets are allocated by Government agencies, which are informed of the company's production schedule. The C-46 cargo-carrying transport airplane is being manufactured at Curtiss-Wright.

Gen. Wolfe, in a statement issued by the Public Relations Office of the Air Technical Service Command at 634 North Grand boulevard, said the threatened shortage was not the result of lack of producing facilities or of raw material, but of labor.

"The aluminum sheet shortage could be overcome if aluminum mills had enough labor," Gen. Wolfe said. "But man power is the tightest factor on the production front. The real cause of the shortage is found on the optimism most of America shared during the past summer and early fall."

Reserves Reduced.

During that time, he pointed out, many manufacturers anticipated cutbacks and dipped into their reserves of aluminum sheet so they would not be caught with large surpluses when expected cutbacks came at the end of the war.

But, instead of cutbacks, he explained, manufacturers received more orders and at present, he added, there is an over-all increase in the demand for aluminum from the armed services. With the threatened shortage, he said, manufacturers have been instructed to place orders for aluminum well in advance.

The Aluminum Co. of America, largest producer of aluminum sheet, Gen. Wolfe said, is operating at only 70 per cent of capacity. A spokesman at the Aluminum Ore Co. in East St. Louis, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Co. of America, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the plant had difficulty getting sufficient manpower, but that no production had been lost because of a manpower shortage.

The East St. Louis plant processes ore to make alumina from which aluminum is produced.

**243 AUTO TIRES STOLEN
AT FIRESTONE STORAGE ROOM**

Theft of 243 passenger automobile tires valued at \$3086 from the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 4232 Forest Park avenue yesterday was reported to police by Guy Mulholland, manager.

Entrance was gained to the second floor storage room by breaking a window overlooking a rear loading platform. Tires valued at \$1800 were stolen from the same place last October.

Postwar Plan to Improve Health Standards in U. S. Is Proposed

**Senate Subcommittee Favors Federal-State
Program of Hospitals and Centers—40 Pct.
of Military Age Unfit for Duty.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—

A Senate subcommittee recommends that the nation should act at once to improve health standards which have caused 4,500,000 men to be rejected by the armed forces.

The subcommittee which the Labor Committee named to study wartime health and education added that of 22 million men of military age at least 40 per cent are unfit for general military duty.

"If this situation was preventable—and we are profoundly convinced that it was—this nation has an immediate duty to seek an adequate remedy," the report asserted.

The group, headed by Senator Pepper (Dem.), Florida, proposed: A vast national health program centered about postwar state-Federal construction of hospitals and health centers.

Federal loans and grants to aid in providing sewer and water facilities and milk pasteurization plants in communities which lack them.

Full-time public health departments in all communities as soon as needed personnel becomes available, with increased Federal grants to state health departments.

Army consideration for increased induction and rehabilitation of men rejected because of mental and physical defects.

Preservation of selective service's medical records and appropriation of funds for study of them.

Immediate steps to provide more medical men with training in psychiatry.

Federal scholarships or loans for medical or dental students.

Federal funds available to the states for medical care of recipients of public assistance.

The idea for a network of hospitals and medical centers follows this pattern:

In each "major medical service area"—a state or smaller or larger division—there would be a "large hospital." In smaller areas there would be district hospitals; in still smaller communities, rural hospitals, and in a further extension, health centers.

Three young children were carried to safety today in a fire which caused \$4000 damage to a three-story house at 5627 Barmore avenue. Two alarms were sounded.

Mrs. Hobart Lucas, wife of a Coast Guardsman station here, made her way through dense smoke from the third floor with her nine-month-old daughter, Mrs. Hugo Stranghorne, wife of the owner, and her 16-year-old son, Vernon, carried out the 17-month-old son and three-year-old daughter of another occupant, Mrs. Ollie Miller, who was at work.

Smoke aroused Mrs. Stranghorne and her son shortly after 9 o'clock, they said. They found the basement furnace smoking, and attempted to extinguish the fire with a hose, but could not control it. Flames swept through the three floors.

**PEVELY DAIRY CO. FINED
ON MISBRANDING CHARGE**

The Pevely Dairy Co. was fined \$25 by Police Judge Joseph B. Catanzaro yesterday on a charge of having for sale misbranded and adulterated milk after a city chemist testified that two bottles of milk inspected at the plant last Sept. 23, contained 10.4 per cent added water.

The milk was labeled as "Certified Guernsey," the highest grade produced in the St. Louis milkshed. A chemist for the company testified he had not tested it for water content. A similar case against the company has been set for Jan. 17.

Lakewood Sewer Issue Defeated.

A proposition to issue \$91,000 in bonds to finance the construction of sewers in the Lakewood Sewer District was defeated in yesterday's special election by a vote of 261 to 253. Trustees elected for the district were William Shadrin, Lawrence Palmer and William Splitz. The district lies along the north side of Gravois road between the city limits and Affton. A \$61,000 bond issue proposition was defeated in 1939.

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MUNITION PLANTS TO BE EXPANDED \$10,450,000 HERE

**7500 More Workers to
Be Required to Meet
Increased Production
Quotas in Area.**

A \$10,450,000 expansion of facilities for producing ammunition in the St. Louis area is scheduled this year, Col. C. H. Morgan, chief of the St. Louis Ordnance District, announced last night.

To meet increased production quotas, 7500 additional workers will be required by ammunition plants in this area. This figure does not include manpower requirements of the St. Louis Ordnance Plant and the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works, which are separately administered plants owned by the Government.

Plants assigned increased production quotas include National Enameling & Stamping Co., Granite City, which makes 60-millimeter mortar shells; Chevrolet shell plant, 4801 Riverview boulevard, producing 105-millimeter howitzer shells; Stile-Craft Manufacturers, 1825 Mackinac avenue, shell primers; Carter Carburetor Corporation, 2840 North Spring avenue, shell fuses; Mines Equipment Co., 4215 Clayton avenue, artillery aiming post and instrument lights; Schleuter Manufacturing Co., 4516 North Broadway, steel helmets, and Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, small-caliber ammunition.

While skilled workers are urgently needed, workers without experience will be welcomed. "If a prospective employee is able to walk across the threshold of the plant, we will get production from him," Maj. Fred M. Hubbell, chief of the district production service, said.

On the East Side alone, there is a shortage of 5000 male workers, he continued, reporting that 16 new Ordnance officers are being trained to work with War Manpower Commission offices in guiding new workers into war production, and a 20 per cent increase in civilian personnel for inspection work is anticipated.

Men in uniform who were highly skilled workers in civilian life are being given 90-day furloughs to help plants during the period when new workers are being trained. There are 213 furloughed soldiers already working in St. Louis plants, Maj. Hubbell reported.

For the St. Louis Ordnance District as a whole, the expansion in ammunition-producing facilities this year will approximate 19 million dollars, last year's production quota having been increased 40 per cent. The district embraces all of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and Southern Illinois.

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MISTRIAL DECLARED IN CASE OF CHAPLIN

**Jurors Deadlocked, 7 of Opinion
He Was Not Father
of Child.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP).—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

The jury, which had deliberated all day yesterday and for 20 minutes more this morning, reported to the court it stood seven to five on the question of whether the 55-year-old movie comedian was the father of 15-month-old Carol Ann Berry, daughter of 24-year-old Joan Berry.

When the foreman, Ferdinand J. Gay, declared he saw no possibility of reaching an agreement, Judge Willis remarked that under the circumstances he felt that keeping the jurors together any longer might be considered as official pressure.

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PAPERS SUE OVER PRINTING ARTICLE ON CONSTITUTION

State Supreme Court Issues Mandamus Writ in Suit by St. Joseph Papers Against Auditor

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—The State Supreme Court met today to hasten a decision on the Constitutional Convention's right to spend state money for publicizing the proposed new Constitution, on which the voters are to pass at a special election Feb. 27. The Court issued an alternative writ of mandamus in the suit filed earlier in the day by St. Joseph newspaper publishers, who asked for a writ to compel Auditor Forrest Smith to approve expenditure of \$117,500 for publication of the Convention's Address to the People in newspapers. The amount includes a \$116 bill submitted by the St. Joseph News-Press and Gazette for printing the address, on which the Auditor has held up payments.

Next Monday was set by the Court as the time when Auditor Smith must file his return and answer. All briefs must be filed by Jan. 15, and the case was docketed for argument Jan. 16, so that a final ruling would be possible soon thereafter. The mandamus suit, filed today, was an attempt to dispose of the injunction suit which has been pending since Dec. 15 in Cole County Circuit Court, which sought to restrain the Auditor and State Treasurer Wilson Bell from paying out any part of the \$191,875 appropriated by the convention before its adjournment Sept. 29, for payment of expenses connected with submitting "the document to the people, chiefly expenses of publicity."

Robert E. Blake of St. Louis, president of the Convention, and Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph, a member of the convention, took the mandamus suit petition to the Supreme Court. It was drawn up by a St. Joseph law firm, with the News Corporation, publisher of the St. Joseph papers, as plaintiff.

In the earlier suit, a Springfield taxpayer was plaintiff, and Frank B. Williams, a member of the Convention now opposing the Constitution, was counsel. The only action taken in the case has been filing of a demurrer by the Attorney-General's office. The case has served, however, to give the Auditor ground for refusing to certify expenditures, which must be made within a short time if the intended campaign for the new Constitution is to be made.

The petition filed today stated that unless a writ of mandamus is granted, directing payment of the money for publication, "irreparable injury to the public interest" will result, and that voters will be denied necessary information.

ESTIMATES BOARD VOTES DOWN NOLTE; KEEPS OCD

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann and Edgar S. Nicolai, president of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, voted down a resolution by Comptroller Louis Nolte for abolition of the St. Louis Office of Civilian Defense at a meeting today of the three officials in their capacity as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Mayor Kaufmann in a joint statement with Nicolai said in justifying continuance during the fiscal year beginning next April of the OCD at a current annual expenditure of about \$16,000: "As long as the war continues, so also should a vigilant and alert population be organized in its own defense." They pointed out that 50,000 persons in this area had enrolled in various OCD activities, and argued that the new landing of German-trained saboteurs and the use of incendiary balloons by the Japanese against the United States showed a need for vigilance.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment also announced a decision again to permit the use of city-owned land for Victory gardens this year as before.

PLANS ADOPTED TO OPEN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Steps toward establishment of a Lutheran high school in St. Louis were taken last night at a meeting held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kingshighway and Wichita avenue, under the auspices of the Lutheran Laymen's League. Alvin Welp, who was in charge, said 48 congregations were represented.

Plans adopted by the delegates to be presented to their congregations call for the opening of an accredited high school next September with an expected enrollment of 125 pupils. Ultimately, Welp said, it is hoped to erect a building in a central location which will accommodate 600 pupils and which will cost about \$300,000. Contributions toward the project which were announced at last night's meeting included an anonymous donation of \$10,000.

MORE PAY FOR PLANT GUARDS

Premiums of 5 cents an hour for second shift guards and 10 cents an hour for third shift guards employed by the Atlas Powder Co., operators of the CIO United Ordnance Plant, were ordered yesterday by the Regional War Labor Board in Kansas City.

The decision, affecting 267 workers, was handed down in a wage dispute between the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and the company. The union has filed an appeal asking the national WLB to review the retroactive date, Nov. 26, 1944, and the company has indicated it will appeal.

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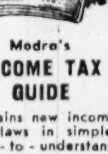
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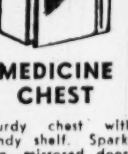
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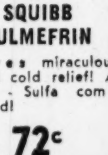
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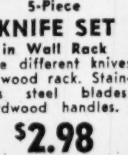
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More V-Weapon Casualties.
LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England last night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the Government announced today.

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NAZIS DIGGING IN, STILL CAN ATTACK, STIMSON SAYS

Foe Capable of Another, Though Smaller-Scale Drive, Secretary Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Secretary of War Stimson said today the Germans still hold enough power to launch another, though smaller offensive on the Western front.

The Germans, he told his weekly news conference, are a "tough, disciplined enemy" and will "never rest on a passive defense." He asserted that, "having made his gamble, the enemy is not yet pulling out... on the contrary, he has dug in at certain points on the perimeter of the salient and maintains enough troops in the center to threaten another push."

Speaking of German activity on the Seventh Army front in the region of the Saar, Stimson said it remains to be seen whether that is a probe or intended as a sizable attack.

From the beginning of the German attack Dec. 16 through Dec. 30 a total of 22,420 German prisoners were taken, Stimson said.

He added that a preliminary field report shows our tank losses were only 6 per cent greater than the expected monthly attrition rate for armor during the German counterdrive.

Stimson said he saw a "close relationship" in developments on the Western front to affairs on the Italian front and German prospects in the East.

Turning to the Pacific, Stimson sounded a warning similar to that regarding German power. In the Philippines, the Japanese power to strike retaliatory blows "is still lively," he said, because they have on Luzon and elsewhere many troops and planes to invest.

Stimson said 61,269 enemy dead have now been counted on Leyte in addition to "all the thousands who perished at sea."

Robert was a third-grade pupil at Chouteau School and was one of eight children.

Dr. John J. Connor, coroner's physician, who performed an autopsy, said death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema of the brain. These conditions, Dr. Connor said, could be caused by alcoholism.

Coroner Thomas F. Callanan adjourned the inquest until Dr. Wade at City Hospital can complete the medical report.

'GUNS' FOR GOVERNOR'S SALUTE TO BE 19 DEMOLITION BOMBS

Special in the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4. —The customary Governor's 19-gun salute will be fired at noon Monday when Phil M. Donnelly is inaugurated, but the "guns" will be Army demolition bombs, it was learned today.

The series of 19 booms will come from the Missouri River bluff in Callaway County, across the river from the Capitol, after Donnelly takes the oath of office as Missouri's forty-first Governor.

Officials in charge of the inauguration ceremonies had planned to bring two field guns and their crews here from an Army post at Leavenworth, Kan., but this involved numerous arrangements and a cost of about \$650. So use of the bombs, which will make just as loud a report and will cost about \$25 or \$30, was substituted.

NAVY SEEKS BILLION AND HALF FOR BASES, SHIP CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Navy asked Congress today for a billion and a half dollars "to keep pace with a vastly expanding operation program."

The funds would be used for construction, Secretary Forrestal said. Of the total of \$1,515,623,000 requested, Forrestal estimated \$86 million dollars would be for "advance base construction, material and equipment." Another \$230,222,000 will be needed for "shipbuilding, repair and laying-up facilities," he added.

Making his request in a letter to House Speaker Rayburn, Forrestal also estimated these other expenditures: \$74,500,000 for aviation facilities; \$12,000,000 for fleet training facilities; \$65,500,000 for ordnance facilities; and \$3,230,000 for shore radio facilities.

F. A. HELLRUNG GETS SEC POST

Francis A. Hellrung, former St. Louis County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, has been named attorney in charge of the Securities and Exchange Commission sub-regional office here, it was announced today in Chicago by Thomas B. Hart, regional administrator.

Hellrung, 29 years old, lives at 6330 Forsythe boulevard, Clayton. He resigned from the prosecutor's office, where he had served for two and one-half years, on Oct. 1 to join the SEC.

U. S., BRITAIN AGREE ON AID TO ITALY, STETTINIUS SAYS

But Officials Are Still Working on Means of Helping Co-Belligerent, Secretary Asserts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Secretary of State Stettinius declared today that the United States and Britain are "in basic agreement" on aiding Italy, but are still working on how to go about it.

Bringing British-American Italian policy up to date from the time last September when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill enunciated a policy of assistance to the co-belligerent country, Stettinius issued a statement at his press conference which said:

"A series of discussions subsequently has taken place between British and American officials concerning the methods of implementing the joint policy set forth above."

"No Major Differences." "There have been no major differences between the British and ourselves in these discussions and they have resulted in substantial agreement between the two governments."

"It is perfectly clear that the United States and the United Kingdom governments are in basic agreement and they desire to provide assistance to enable the Italians to start rebuilding their economic life and furnish the maximum contribution to the war effort."

Stettinius' statement was prompted by publication by Communist Drew Pearson of parts of a memorandum on British-American-Italian policy submitted to the State Department last Aug.

Roosevelt, Halifax Confer. Roosevelt and Halifax had a 45-minute conference today. At its conclusion the Ambassador said they touched on such questions as British-American differences, a Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting, and the Polish and Greek situations.

He said, however, there was "not very much discussion" of the foreign policy differences which have been a topic of general interest in the press of both nations.

Asked whether he and Roosevelt talked about a forthcoming meeting of the "Big Three," the Ambassador replied: "Yes, we mentioned that. But I can't add to what the President has said on that."

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COMMITTEE HEADS FOR LEGISLATURE BEING SELECTED

St. Louis Has Only Two
G. O. P. Senators, So
Will Get Two Chair-
manships.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4. — The chairmanships of the Senate and House, which handle the larger part of important legislation, are expected to go to Senator Jasper Smith of Springfield and Representative Joe H. Miller, the latter having headed the House committee in the last Legislature. Neither Senator M. C. Matthes, President pro tem of the Senate, nor Speaker Howard Elliott has announced his committee selections, except that Elliott has said Miller would be chairman of Judiciary and R. J. King Jr. of Union chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The House committees probably will be named before the end of the week, and the Senate committees early next week.

Ricketts May Head Ways, Means. It is virtually certain that Senator Claude B. Ricketts of St. Louis will be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which shapes up all bills dealing with taxation; that Senator Frank M. Frisby of Bethany will be chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee; that Senator Roy D. Miller will head the Appropriations Committee, and Senator Arnold Leonard of Joplin the Banking Committee.

Matthes has the difficult job of selecting chairmen and members of 18 committees to provide a chairmanship for each of 18 Republican Senators. Matthes, the nineteenth Republican, being President pro tem, will not have a committee assignment.

It appears probable that Senator William J. Studt of St. Louis will get the Public Health chairmanship, although Matthes may decide to put him at the head of the Municipal Corporations Committee.

Legislative custom, under which chairmanships go only to legislators of the majority party, will preclude St. Louis from faring particularly well. Ricketts and Studt being the only Republicans from St. Louis. The Municipal Corporations Committee is of particular importance, but Studt is said to desire the Public Health Committee.

Senator W. W. Blain of Sedalia is considered a possibility for Municipal Corporations, as is Senator W. W. Sunderwirth of Eldorado Springs for the Social Security Committee. Senators J. E. Curry of Ava and C. R. Hawkins of Brumley are expected to get good committees, but Matthes has not indicated where he will place them.

Would Preserve State's Balance. A Republican majority policy to preserve for posterity capital expenditure a major part of the 19-million-dollar balance in the general revenue fund in the State Treasury is set forth in a bill introduced in the House today by Chairman King of the Appropriations Committee.

The bill provides for a postwar reserve fund to be created by appropriations from the general revenue fund, the special fund to be earmarked for carrying out a broad plan. It is specified that the fund shall be used only for administrative expenses, for the preparation of plans, engineering and other services incidental to capital projects, postwar planning, postwar public works, postwar unemployment and other postwar matters.

Speaker Elliott said it was the purpose to remove the temptation to appropriate large amounts from the present surplus, and to preserve the money obtained through the unprecedented tax collections during the war for the services which will be required after the war.

The Legislature got away to a good start yesterday, its opening day. Both houses were organized in record time, the message of Gov. Donnell was received, and the temporary appropriation bills, carrying a total of \$17,500,000 from general revenues and an unestimated amount from fees for a six-months period, were introduced in the House. It is possible they will be reported from the Appropriations Committee early next week and possibly will be passed by both houses within 10 days.

Flashes of Life
By the Associated Press.
One-Man School System.
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ronald Brinkley's regular job is principal of Beelevue high school. He teaches several classes and coaches both boys' and girls' basketball. Recently the school bus driver became ill and now Brinkley drives the bus.
PUEBLO, Col. — C. B. Hulsey starts every New Year the same way — by buying a city license for his dog.
For the last 12 years Hulsey's dogs have worn Pueblo City license No. 1. The present family pet has been No. 1 for nine years.
CHANUTE, Kan. — Dixie, a bird dog owned by Bill Brennan, looked on while the family was showing motion pictures taken in Australia and New Guinea by Mrs. Brennan's brother, S. Sgt. T. F. Varner.
Dixie was startled, and pleased, when a group of small birds flitted across the screen. But when the next scene came on Dixie buried her head behind the stove. It was a close-up of an ostrich.

CANADIANS GAIN IN ITALY; PATROLS ACTIVE IN ALL AREAS

ROME, Jan. 4 (AP). — Canadian troops have captured the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara

highway, after inflicting heavy casualties on picked German forces. Allied headquarters announced today.

Meanwhile, both sides intensified patrol action, all the way across the front, particularly in the area of Highway 65 due south of Bologna.

American artillery broke up four sharp enemy raids in the area of San Ansano, just west of Highway 9, four miles below Bologna. The Germans continued their recently adopted tactics of trying to ambush American patrols feeling out

enemy positions. In the right sector of the American Fifth Army front, the Germans laid down a rocket barrage followed by a series of raids in the vicinity of Monte Delverro and Sillare Ridge, but were repulsed.

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PUBLISHER-OWNED RADIO ISSUE MAY GO TO CONGRESS

House Committee Urges
Legislative Decision In-
stead of Ruling by
FCC on Problem.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Congress may be asked soon to decide upon a national policy respecting newspaper ownership of radio stations.

The decision, a House committee said in its final report distributed today among members, properly should be made by the lawmakers and not by the Federal Communications Commission.

Representative Lea (Dem., California), who headed the special committee which made the report, disclosed that the Interstate Commerce Commission, of which he is chairman, will conduct hearings at this session on general revisions of the communications laws, including the subject of newspaper-radio ownership.

"That is one of the main things this Congress should decide," Lea said in announcing that he would not ask the House to renew the special committee. "It is a matter of policy which Congress and not an executive agency should define by law."

The special committee, which concluded its two-year FCC investigation with a general commendation of the commission—although the two Republican members filed dissenting views—said it believed "the mere ownership of a newspaper should not exclude such person from owning and operating a radio station."

If newspaper owners are to be excluded from ownership of radio stations, the committee added, "such exclusion should be effected pursuant to a clear-cut expression of such a policy by the Congress."

Such a vital question should not be left to the undefined responsibility of the commission. The committee reviewed the FCC's three-year study of newspaper-radio affiliation, an investigation which ended last January with a decision by the FCC not to adopt any hard and fast rules on the subject.

While the two Republican members, Representatives Wigglesworth, Massachusetts, and Miller, Missouri, disagreed sharply in the general findings of the three Democratic members, they did not dissent from the majority views on the newspaper-radio subject.

Fireman Injured at Blaze.
Frank Cook, Negro fireman, 4353 Aldine avenue, was struck by a falling window frame when fighting a fire yesterday at a two-story brick flat at 4315 Evans avenue. He was treated at Homer G. Phillips Hospital for an injured left leg and released. All the occupants of the dwelling, Negroes, escaped safely. Damage caused by the fire, which started in a basement pile of rubbish, was estimated at \$2500.

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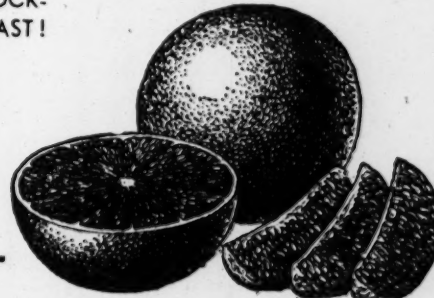
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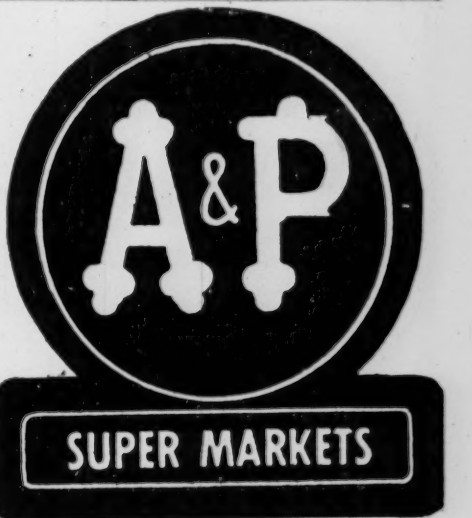
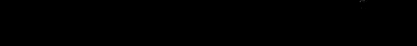
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- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper

Cook peas until soft. Run through colander. Melt fat and saute minced onion until light brown. Add flour to fat and onion. Blend well. Slowly add water. Heat thoroughly but do not boil. Season to taste. Serves 6.

Variations: 1. Add 2 bouillon cubes dissolved in a small amount of hot water and 1 cup tomato puree or juice. 2. Grind or cut salt pork or bacon into tiny pieces; fry until crisp and use as a topping. 3. Chopped celery leaves, parsley or herbs cooked with the peas give an interesting flavor.

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Airmen Bailed Out of Burning Plane in Pacific—Drifted 400 Miles.

THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Jan. 4 (AP).—After 33 days in a life raft drifting over 400 miles in open sea, four Liberator crewmen have returned with a story of tortuous survival on a diet of fish and birds they were able to catch with their hands.

The four are: Second Lt. John W. Emig, York, Pa., the pilot; Staff Sgt. John M. Davies, Cambridge, Wis.; William A. Gillis, Dearborne, Mich. and Adolph L. Desmarais, Wichendon, Miss.

With six others they bailed out of a flaming Liberator over Philippines' water Nov. 1. Enemy strafers killed two. Four reached an island from which two were rescued a few days later.

The four named above finally reached a small island where natives fed them 15 days before they were rescued.

During the drifting, the four sighted five Japanese submarines and numerous enemy planes but they said they never lost confidence. They bobbed on the sea in life preservers during the first day until a Navy bomber dropped a raft and water rations.

Salt water ruined most of the rations. They spent six days without water before they caught a little rain. They made their first meal of fish, bread and rice. The plane dropped water and rations but only a small portion was salvaged.

It was nine days later when another plane dropped water.

Next day a life raft and rations were dropped but the rations landed miles away.

A flying boat circled a nearby island for which they were heading next day but failed to see them. Then a heart-breaking change of currents and winds carried them away.

They were paddling desperately in their weakened condition when they hit a reef off another island on the thirty-third day. They waded barefoot for nearly a mile over sharp coral.

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U. S. HOODWINKED INTO YIELDING UP SPIES TO NAZIS

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detailed information on the operation of the Panama Canal, were also sent home from Panama.

The spy, Gimpel, until he was arrested by Peruvian authorities in 1942, was a radio technician in Peru, where his family still resides. As did most Latin American countries, Peru sent its interned Germans to the United States, where the State Department arranged details of their exchange with Germany, but the Latin American countries sent to the United States only those Germans requested by the German Government.

The Nazi request lists included Jews wanted back in Germany for punishment. Some of these were able to prove their danger and so were permitted to remain here. Others were non-Jews who had refused to co-operate with the Nazis who required that every German be a German agent.

Only useful spies remained.

In no case were key Gestapo agents or representatives of Germany's large financial interests deported from South America or Mexico for repatriation unless the Germans wanted them. Only those spies who could be useful back in Germany were listed as "acceptable." The others have remained in Latin America, where their influence extends into high and unsuspected places.

I have met a dozen important Nazi agents in South American countries during the last three years, as well as several former crew members of the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee who had been interned in Argentina and Uruguay after their ship was sunk by the British off Montevideo in December of 1940.

When I was in Venezuela 18 months ago, several hundred Germans were repatriated, including more than 40 members of the German secret service. Some Nazi agents remained and are still operating in that country. They are in constant touch with U-boats.

The captain of a Norwegian tanker carrying airplane gasoline to Allied bases in Europe told me in the presence of the Norwegian minister that just as his ship was about to be torpedoed near the Venezuelan Coast, the German U-boat commander asked how many men were aboard.

The Norwegian answered "41," including myself.

The Nazi commented, "You are mistaken. You have only 40. You forgot that you left one man sick in the hospital at Maracaibo."

A Ruse That Failed.

One day in Caracas, a young German bookkeeper for the Casa, Bayer, subsidiary of the German dye and chemical trust, I. G. Farben, came to me, saying he had been placed on the United States blacklist. This pained him, he said, because he was so "pro-Ally"; in return for being white-listed, he would give the United States Government any information it desired about the espionage activities of the Casa Bayer.

But when I introduced him to two United States agents, the youth volunteered no information. Instead he asked for a list of questions. His game was, of course, to learn what the United States knew about German espionage in Venezuela by the questions it asked.

If the State Department wants to know, the young man can be found at the Casa Bayer, Caracas, Venezuela. He is Federico Mueller, 30 years old, and until 1939

he was a member of the Nazi Elite Guard, from which he was released to do his bookkeeping in Caracas.

A high Washington source said the State Department stopped sending Germany the men it asked for only after the F. B. I. demanded that it cease doing so, in August 1942. In Latin America the F. B. I. can only investigate, it has no power to arrest. Lack of co-operation by the State Department in eliciting the aid of local police officials is described as one of the principal reasons for failure to curb Nazi espionage in Latin America.

BELGIAN FRONT A WEIRD FANTASY OF FOG AND DEATH

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grim-faced figures, who often materialized out of the fog or snow, and pointed unwaveringly at you until you gave the pass-word or otherwise identified yourself.

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75TH DIVISION HELPED STOP FOE IN FIRST COMBAT

Gallant Fight by It and Five Other Outfits Against German Drive Disclosed.

By HAL BOYLE
U. S. FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Western Front, Jan. 4 (AP)—The roles played by six more American divisions and one particular regiment in halting the German offensive in Belgium were disclosed officially yesterday.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges of the First Army revealed that among the units which finally threw back Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's drive were the Ninth Armored Division and the Second, Ninth, Thirtieth, Seventy-fifth and Ninety-ninth Infantry Divisions as well as the 112th Regiment of the Twenty-eighth Infantry Division.

(The Seventy-fifth Division trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and left there for Europe in October and November.) The Seventy-fifth went into combat for the first time on Christmas eve and moved into line behind Hotton and Grandmenil on the northwestern shoulder of the German salient. This fresh, vigorous division discouraged the Nazis from trying to swing north on that sector.

Old Hickory Unit in Battle. The most spectacular job was done by doughboys of the Thirtieth (Old Hickory) Division which is sprinkled with Tennessee-born mountaineers and commanded by Maj. Gen. L. S. Hobbs, Washington, D. C.

The Hickorymen, who reached the battlefield after a 48-hour march from the Roer River south of Julich, first halted the Nazis before they could filter through the Malmady bottleneck and then drove them out of Stavelot. It trapped a sizeable armored force west of Stavelot and in dozens of clashes destroyed 92 German tanks and hundreds of other armored and supply vehicles and self-propelled guns—probably more than any other division. It ran enemy casualties into the thousands.

After stopping the German drive at Stavelot, the Thirtieth continued in a hot spot as the enemy attacked again and again in a frantic effort to gain control of a vital road network leading to Liege.

99th's First Major Action. The Ninety-ninth Infantry Division never had been in a major action before Von Rundstedt's lightning panzers crashed through advance American positions Dec. 16. It was driven back by the Germans at Bullingen, below Monschau, as the Nazis tried to break through for a direct smash at Liege by the nearest route in what German commanders hoped would be the finishing punch. It might have been if it had landed, but it didn't.

The Ninety-ninth was drawn back and anchored at the "hot corner" below Monschau with the Second Infantry Division, supported on the left by the First and Ninth Infantry Divisions.

At one time SS. panzers drove to within 200 yards of the Second Division's command post, but Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson himself set up a defense with cooks, clerks and others of the rear echelon. They smashed back the enemy, knocking out 50 tanks—some by dumping flaming five-gallon gasoline cans on turrets—and killed 700 Germans and wounded 1000.

High Tribute by Hodges. The Ninth Infantry Division—comprising veterans who whipped the Germans in Tunisia and Sicily—never yielded an inch and is equally deserving of this tribute which Hodges paid to the division in the past four days of history of the United States Army.

The Ninth Armored Division and the 112th Regiment of the Twenty-eighth Infantry Division long will be remembered by military men for their stubborn defense of St. Vith below Malmady, which for vital hours held back the main strength of the German tide and forced the enemy to divide into two prongs instead of cutting through in a single wedge—a split which meant disaster later.

NEW LANDING CRAFT CARRIERS NAMED FOR HISTORIC SITES

5000-Ton LSDs Equipped With Machine, Wood-working Shops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lifting some of the secrecy which previously had surrounded one of its newest types of craft, the LSD (landing ship, dock), the Navy disclosed today that these vessels bear, instead of the usual number, such historic names as Ashland, Epping Forest, Gunston Hall and Carter Hall. These were named, in order, for the Kentucky home of Henry Clay and the Virginia homes of George Washington's mother, of George Mason and Edward Randolph.

The complete list was not made public, to prevent disclosure of the total number of the vessels now in service.

The LSD, large vessel of the amphibious fleet, was born of necessity for transporting non-ocean going landing craft. They are in reality "invasion cradles," carrying within themselves the tiny assault ships which actually storm a hostile shore.

While classified as a landing ship, the LSDs are not designed to be beached. They are built on standard ship lines and ride much more smoothly than the flat-bottomed landing craft.

They are 457 feet 9 inches long, with a 72-foot beam and a light service displacement of about 5000 tons. They are armed with 40-millimeter and 20-millimeter anti-aircraft guns.

The LSDs are equipped with cranes to haul the small craft, complete machine shop and wood-working shop for repair work.

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INAUGURAL MARCH OPPOSED AS WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY

H. J. Burkart Against Taking War Workers Out of Plants for Parade.

Harry J. Burkart, president of the Burkart Manufacturing Co., suggested today that Gov.-elect Phil M. Donnelly cancel the inaugural parade at Jefferson City Monday "as a matter of patriotism" because of the use of contingents of the Missouri State Guard as a military escort.

"It's ridiculous to take men from essential industries merely to participate in a parade," Burkart said, "and it's a waste of taxpayers' money, not to mention the expenditure of gasoline, rubber and other critical materials. They don't have to go to Jefferson City to try out jeeps and other equipment. If they want to drill let them drill Saturday night and Sunday instead of taking Monday off and probably returning unfit for work on Tuesday."

Burkart added that one of his employees, a member of the guard, had gone to Jefferson City yesterday to get some equipment and had not reported for work today.

Brig. Gen. Clifford W. Gaylord, commanding officer of the guard, said at Jefferson City that about 350 guardsmen would participate in the parade instead of "around 1000" estimated by Burkart, and that it would constitute "a good chance for practical training."

A provisional company of 186 men and a band from the First Regiment in St. Louis will go to Jefferson City in new motorized equipment Sunday afternoon and return Monday. Participation in the parade was on a voluntary basis and there was no compulsion to attend. The regiment has a roster of 1138 men.

NO 'HONEYMOON' FOR F. D. R. LIKELY IN NEW SESSION

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leader, and Representative John J. Cochran of St. Louis, chairman of the House Accounts Committee. Rankin had the vocal support of Representative E. E. Cox (Dem.), Georgia, and the tacit backing of the Republican leaders.

The Missouri delegation divided six to five for the Rankin measure, which was an amendment to the House rules, a slick parliamentary maneuver. Those voting against it were S. W. Arnold, Republican, and Clarence Cannon, A. S. J. Carnahan, Cochran, John B. Sullivan, Democrats. Roger C. Slaughter and Orville Zimmerman, Democrats, did not vote and were not paired.

Countermeasures Possible. Administration leaders, however, have several parliamentary countermeasures available to soften the effect of the defeat. Since the new body will be a standing committee, the Democratic membership will be selected by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, a majority of whom voted against Rankin yesterday.

Rankin is chairman of the World War Veterans' Legislation Committee and as such cannot become chairman of the new committee unless he resigns his old position. Veterans' legislation is the Mississippian's first love and he said today that he would not give up his present chairmanship. Had he sponsored and won a proposal for a "select" committee, that is, one that is not permanent, he could have served as chairman. He can, however, serve as a member of the new committee.

Less Sensationalism Likely. Democratic leaders today indicated that the members of the new committee would be "conservatives," meaning in this instance, Representatives who can be counted on to soft-pedal or pigeon-hole any plans Rankin and others might have to imitate former Chairman Martin Dies' one-sided, sensational investigations, which, although they provided large headlines in anti-administration newspapers, resulted in no new legislation to correct the alleged evils.

The new committee also will require funds for operation and there is hardly any possibility that it will be given anything like the hundreds of thousands of dollars voted to the old Dies group. As a standing committee, it is entitled to a clerk and a messenger, and while it will be able to subpoena witnesses and documents, a "conservative" Democratic majority could hamstring the demagogic impulses of a publicity seeking minority.

The political fate of the members of the old Dies committee members may make many Democratic representatives reluctant to accept appointment to the new group. Former Chairman Dies, pleading poor health, preferred not to seek re-election to his Texas seat, and former members Joe Starnes of Alabama, John Costello of California, both Democrats, and Fred E. Busbey of Illinois,

Republican, were defeated either in the primary or election.

Republican Strategy.

Representative Herman P. Eberhart (Dem.), Pennsylvania, one of the old members returned at the November election, took the floor yesterday against the Rankin amendment, protesting that the plan would bring "disunity" and "disharmony" in the House at the outset of its war work. The Republicans can be relied on to select one or more rabble-rousers for the new committee. It will be part of their strategy to further any plan to embarrass the administration. This is accepted political practice.

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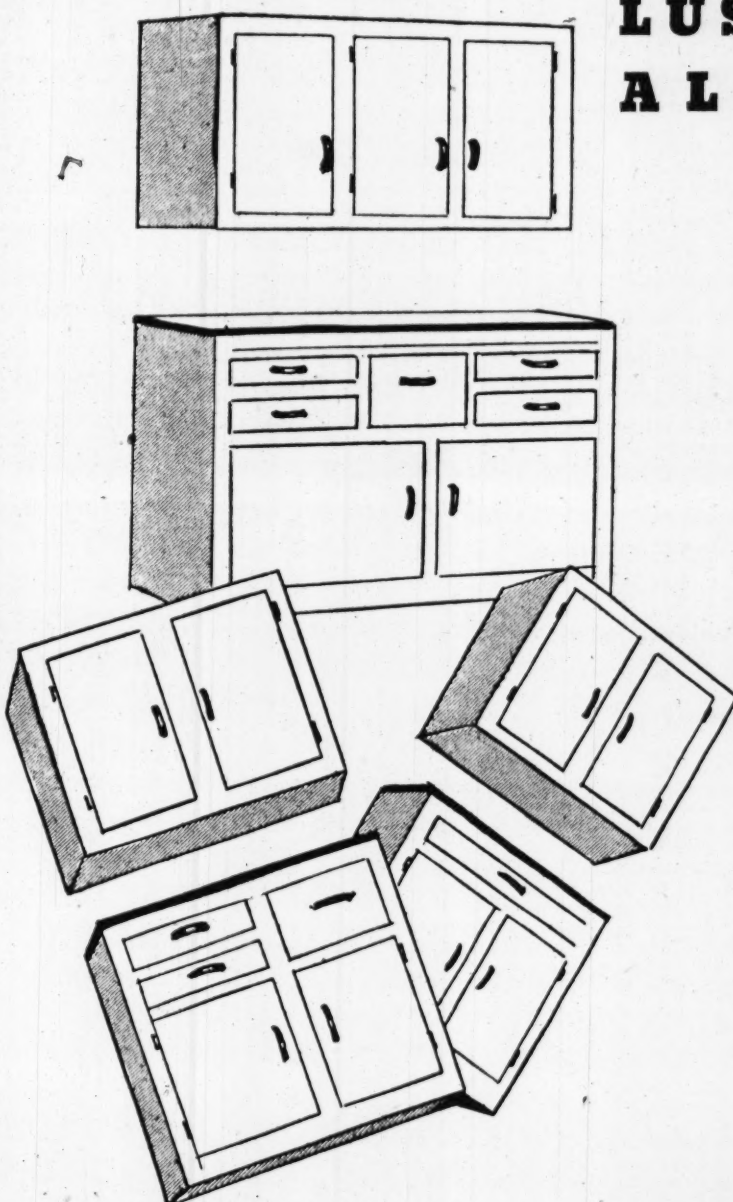
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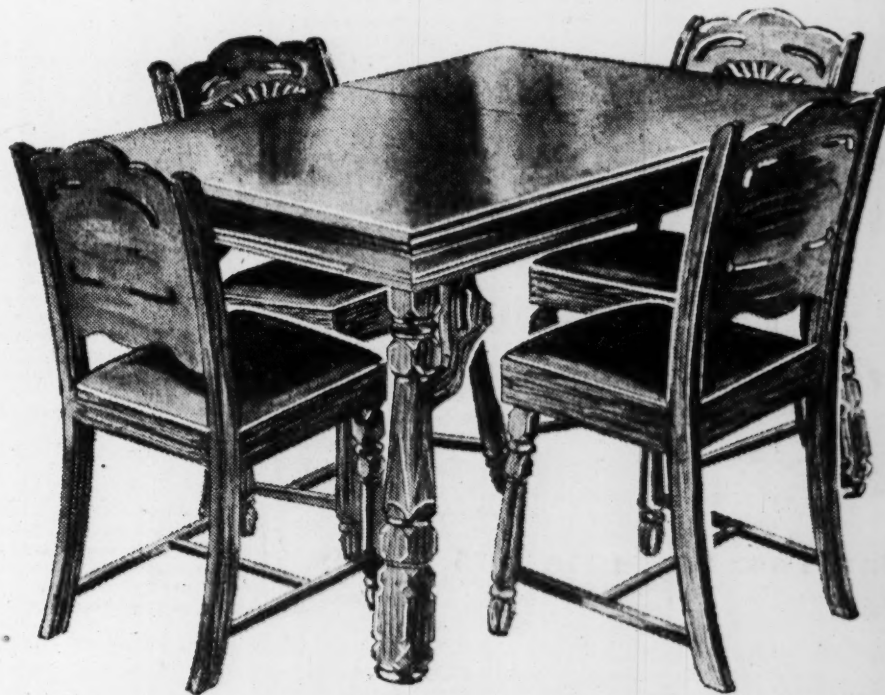
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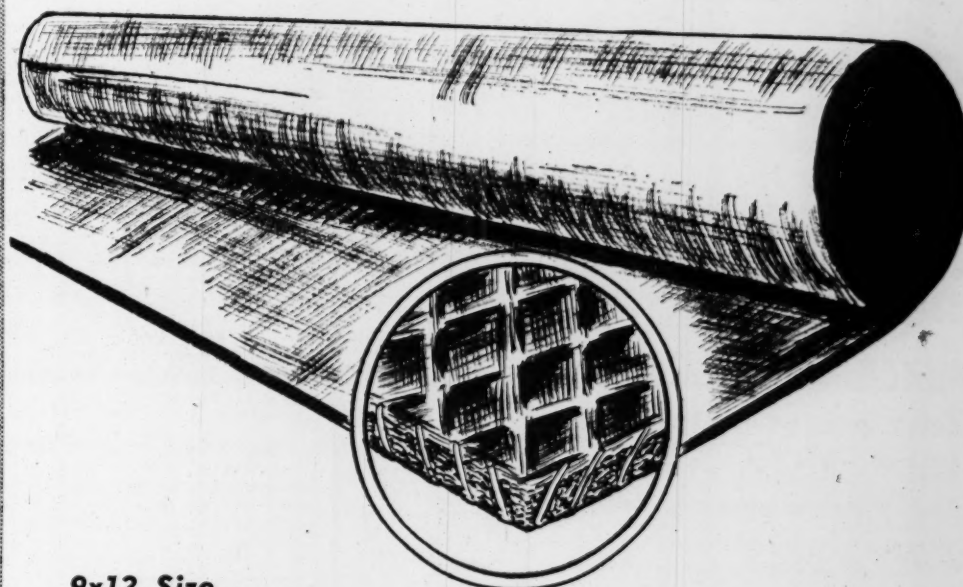
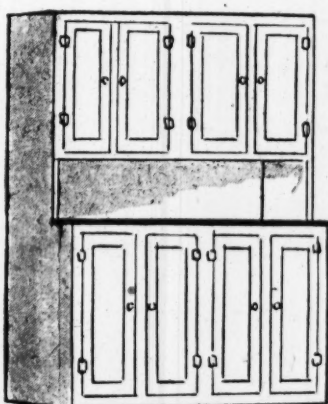
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Requests by the CIO United Wholesale, Retail and Department Store Employees' Union, Local 11, for job reclassification for 350 employees of the Brown Shoe Co., 1600 Washington avenue, were denied today by the Regional War Labor Board in Kansas City. The board maintained the proposed re-

grouping does not represent a bona fide job evaluation and that resultant wages would exceed approvable WLB brackets. The board unanimously approved an arbitrator's award granting vacations to 160 timekeepers at the St. Louis Ordnance Plant on the basis of one day for each month of service. The timekeepers are represented by CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 825.

CARRIER PLANES
ATTACK FORMOSA
FOR SECOND DAY

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enemy task force escorting a transport convoy through Philippine waters "seemingly to effect new landings."

It placed the newest Philippine enemy task force in the Sulu Sea, south of United States advanced bases on Mindoro, and Luzon, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ultimate goal. Dornel said "about 40 B-29s based in China" participated in the initial Formosa attack.

Japs Report Sumatra Raid. Superfortresses Thursday (Japanese time) harassed central areas on Honshu Island, on which Tokyo is situated.

Dornel reported an attack on Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies by "about 40 enemy bombers and fighters" which it struck in the Medan area on the island's northeastern coast this morning.

Formosa previously was attacked by a fleet carrier aircraft Oct. 11 and the subsequent battles between American and Japanese planes, continuing in the area through Oct. 15, proved to be a prelude to MacArthur's re-invasion of the Philippines in December, 1941, is a supply funnel through which the enemy has poured men and material in carrying its war of conquest to the south.

New Raid on Iwo.

In an earlier Pearl Harbor communiqué Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported that Iwo, in the Volcano Islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was bombed Monday for the twenty-sixth consecutive day. To the north, two other American planes raided the stronghold of Haha in the Bonins. One Japanese plane was downed near the B-29 base of Saipan in the Marianas.

M'ARTHUR FLYERS
HIT 25 JAP VESSELS

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 4 (AP).—American troops have made two new unopposed landings on Mindoro, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today, while United States bombers and fighters heavily attacked Clark Field at Manila and sunk 25 Japanese vessels off the west coast of Luzon Island.

On Mindoro Island, where the Yanks landed on the southwest coast at San Jose Dec. 15 to set up an air base from which bombers now are softening up Luzon, MacArthur reported shore-to-shore landings were made on the east coast and just north of San Jose. The exact sites of these landings were not disclosed, but the one north of the original invasion scene would cut down the distance to Manila, already less than 160 miles.

The unopposed landings required no preparatory naval gunfire. The east coast landing was at dawn Monday, the other at dawn Tuesday.

Tokyo Reports Blow at Convoy. The Tokyo radio, which daily has been reporting American convoys on the move in the Philippines, claimed Thursday that Japanese planes have heavily damaged two transports and a destroyer. The claim was without Allied confirmation.

A 7000-ton transport, which was sunk, and a 6000-ton freighter, which was damaged, were the largest among the 26 enemy vessels hit off west Luzon.

The same day, Liberator bombers entered Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, while the gunners and the fighter escorts shot down at least 11 and possibly 13 of 20 enemy interceptors at a cost of one raider.

Further south at Batangas, the enemy's nearest Luzon base to Mindoro, and on southern Leyte, Marine Corsairs and Mitchell medium bombers pounded railroads, reservoirs, barracks and supply barges.

Today's communiqué also reported the downing last week and of eight more of the enemy planes which are being sent with regularity against the air base on Mindoro.

1287 More Japs Killed.

Mop-up Yank squads have killed 1287 more Japanese on Leyte, MacArthur announced, bringing the total estimated enemy losses in the Leyte-Samar campaign to 121,064.

In other operations in the Philippines and to the south, American patrol-torpedo boats sank five coastal vessels in the Leyte area; patrol planes hit shipyards and warehouses at Sandakan, Borneo; Mitchells and fighter-bombers fired oil storage tanks and barracks at Manado, Celebes; and Liberator, Mitchell and fighter bombers attacked encampments, airdromes and supplies on Halmahera.

Results "Good" at Nagoya; Japs Down One Superfort.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Saipan-based Superfortresses kindled large fires and attained "good results" in the daylight attack yesterday on the Japanese aircraft production center of Nagoya, the War Department announced last night.

One Superfortress was lost to enemy action in the target area. The planes of the Twenty-first Bomber Command shot down one enemy interceptor, probably brought down nine more and damaged others.

The War Department announcement said fighter opposition was moderate. Antiaircraft fire was described as "meager and inaccurate."

Returning American crewmen reported that the Japanese fighters which did take to the air were unusually aggressive. Lt. Hale Waters Hays of Van Buren, Ark., saw the enemy planes press their attack on the B-29 which was lost over the target area and shoot it down. No crew members were seen to parachute.

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Browns' Pete Gray, One-Armed Outfielder, Wins Sportsmanship Award

Reached Big League Despite Handicap

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP).—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, was announced today as the winner of the Spokane Athletic Round Table's sixth annual "Sportsmanship Award."

The Spokane group, which sponsors fabulous stunts like "bundes for Congress" and then turns serious at intervals to make contributions to advance sports, said Gray would be awarded a \$1000 war bond at a fitting ceremony.

Gray was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors of the nation.

Virgil Warren, chairman of the Round Table's award committee, said Bob Ritter of the Progress Bulletin of Pomona, Cal., summed up the feelings of fellow writers with the comment that Gray "must be the symbol of returning wounded veterans who have lost the services of a limb. His inspiration will no doubt speed many of them on their way to useful lives once again, despite handicaps. There is no second choice."

Gray, one-armed outfielder for the Memphis Chickies, was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training.

The Round Table's annual sportsmanship awards first became national sports news in 1939 when the presentation was made to Don Herring, University of Princeton football player who lost a leg. That award was presented by Vice President John Nance Garner in the national capitol building.

Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals, who pitched and won a world series game a few hours after the death of his father, was last year's winner.

Police Department
Juvenile Basket Play To Open Monday Night

The 12-team basketball league of the Juvenile Division of the St. Louis Police Department will open play next Monday night, Jan. 8, at the police gym, Twelfth and Spruce, it was announced today by Sgt. Thomas J. Moran, officer in charge of the Juvenile Division of the department.

Each of the 12 police districts will be represented by a team, with Districts 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 playing in the North Side Division and Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11 and Central in the South Side Division. At the end of the 54-game season the winners of the respective districts will play a three-game title series with a trophy going to the champion.

Boys competing are between 13 and 16 years. Games will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Books Closed but Racing Form Carries Data on Two Tracks

Although surface indications point to little or no action in the handbook here as a result of the cessation of racing on United States tracks, effective yesterday, the Daily Racing Form sounds an optimistic note in appearing as usual on the news stands with past performances on two foreign tracks.

So long as the United States tracks were operating, the racing wire news service made no effort to give betting establishments complete service on the races in Mexico and Cuba, but today's issue of the "betters' bible," the Daily Racing Form, indicates that an effort will be made to correct that deficiency. Informed persons, however, express doubt that the amount of money wagered on races at Havana, Mexico City and Agua Caliente, combined, would justify the usual risks and overhead that a bookie faces here. Bettors are somewhat wary of betting on foreign tracks and bookies likewise would be hesitant about holding wagers of any considerable size on these comparatively "unknown" tracks.

Today's Form carries past performances on the eight races scheduled at Hipodromo de las Americas, at Mexico City, and similar records on the horses entered in seven races at Oriental Park, Havana. The track in Baja California, not far below San Diego, will operate only on Sundays and holidays, unless a change is made as a result of the United States ban.

Whereas most local book shops are definitely out of action and clerks seeking jobs in other fields, one of the biggest operators is reported to have made plans to retain his staff indefinitely. The elaborate East St. Louis rooms were open but not operating.

It's Legal in Reno.
RENO, Nev., Jan. 4 (AP).—Race track bookies at gambling clubs here, where betting is legal, were taking bets today on listings at tracks in Mexico City and Havana.

Leading clubs posted signs that direct wire service from Mexico and Cuba would supply entries and results.

Concession owners here inaugurated the strictly foreign betting sheet after debating the effect on other gambling if race track betting, bookies were con-

Honored in Poll



PETE GRAY

Silver Seal Five Downs Wrights

In a game that was nip-and-tuck all the way, the Silver Seals won from the Wright Leathers, 42-33, in a Municipal Open Basketball League contest at Sherman Park last night. Mantz scored four field goals for the winners.

Meramec Caverns won't forfeit from the Sunsets in another Open League game, then defeated the Navy Officers in an exhibition, 83-29.

In the Y. M. C. A. Industrial League, Division A, Curtiss-Wright won from St. Louis Ordnance District, 35-29, and Mallinckrodt defeated McQuay-Norris, 35-25.

The Navy Wings had an easy time with Monsanto in a non-league game, winning by a score of 80 to 18. Ike Wilson, playing his final game with the Wings, counted 19 points.

In a Junior Basketball League game at Soudard Community Center, the Pelicans won from the Rangers, 25-22, and the Hawks won from the Hornets, 27-4.

Madison put on a scoring spurge in the final period to defeat Edwardsville in a Southwest-ern Illinois Conference game, 34-26. Charley Lybarger led the Madison attack with 12 points.

Kentucky Cage Star Reports to Army Jan. 15
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4 (AP).—Alex John Groza, Kentucky's high scoring center who has averaged 16 points a game this season, was scheduled to report to Army induction today, but he'll be available for a few more games.

Coach Adolph Hupp said the induction of the lanky Martin's Ferry (O.) freshman had been put off until Jan. 15. He'll get to play against Ohio University Saturday night and against Arkansas State and Michigan State next week.

Horses, Horses, Horses, But There's No Racing

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 4 (AP).—About 300 race horses are being wintered at Oaklawn Park, but the Oaklawn meet, scheduled to begin Feb. 26, has been cancelled due to the Government racing ban.

In effect, officials told owners: "Sure, bring on your horses, if you can obtain transportation—but there'll be no races."

The season at the various tracks ran from two days to as long as 45 days, the full 1944-45 season, at the West Flagler track in Miami. Longwood had a three-day meet and two-day programs were offered at Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami.

Attendance and betting records of previous years were smashed. The West Flagler track's closing program sets a new record for parimutuel betting with 8014 persons wagering \$234,170 on a nine-race card. This broke the previous record set New Year's night.

A 35-day program was held at the St. Petersburg club with a record wager total of \$100,414 on the closing night. The Hollywood Kennel Club had its biggest wagering in that track's 11-year history with \$89,996 on the last night.

Betting at the Tampa track for the two-day meet was \$172,217. A similar meet at Jacksonville saw \$178,000 placed on the dogs. The Sanford-Orlando Club at Longwood reported bets totaling \$115,000.

Owners of dogs, for the most part, have taken the edict as one of the misfortunes of war. They agreed generally to "make the best of it." However, one gloomy operator said dogs would either

Coltart's 137 Wins Medal In \$13,333 Los Angeles Golf

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP).—Chunky Bruce Coltart, Absecon (N. J.) pro, was ranked well up among the challengers today for the 72-hole Los Angeles Open Golf championship as the result of a seven under par qualifying trial.

The tournament proper, with a prize value of \$13,333 in war bonds, starts tomorrow over the lengthy Riviera course. Eighteen hole rounds will be played daily, the finals next Monday.

Coltart was among the more than a hundred fairway trudgers required to qualify over the 36-hole route yesterday. The huge entry list necessitated the qualifying, previous tournament winners, past and present title holders, and championship event runner-ups being exempt.

The New Jersey professional played his two rounds at the Fox and Baldwin Hills courses, negotiating one in 67 and the other in 70. Two shots behind him was Jimmy Walkup of San Antonio, with a 67-72-139.

Among others qualifying for the main event were Ky Laffoon, Chicago, with 73-70-143; Amateur Ed Furgol, Detroit, with 76-70-146; Chick Ruan, Detroit, 148; Jimmy Johnson, Dearborn, Mich., 149. All played the Fox-Baldwin Hills courses.

At Sunset Fields, Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., qualified with a 140; Claude Harmon, Grosse Pointe, Mich., with 142; Leonard Ott, Denver, with 143; and Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., with 144.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Dirlikson Zaharias, leading woman golfer of the country, racked up a 152, to top many of the men players in a qualifying role. The local star had a pair of 76s at the Fox-Baldwin Hills layouts.

Professional and amateurs paired up today in a pro-amateur event at the Hillcrest course.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS
By the Associated Press.
AUGUSTA, Ga.—Chuck Taylor, 145, Fort Belvedere, Va., knocked out Dick Hunt, 144, Jacksonville, Fla., with a right hand, 1-10.
OAKLAND, Cal.—Willy Smith, 170, Oakland, outboxed Jack Chase, 165, Walnutburg, S. C., 10; Smully Hines, 163, Philadelphia, (Cal.), outpointed Charley Waters, 154, New York City, 4.

Shift in Card Gives Mohler Chance to Box
St. Louis' bid for victory against Cleveland in tomorrow night's intercity amateur boxing bouts at Kiel Auditorium was greatly enhanced yesterday when it was learned Bob Mohler would be on the card—all because Cleveland's coach, Johnny Papke, had decided on several changes in his squad.

Two replacements, Tommy Jackson and Jack Dane, a pair of lefties, gave Mohler, clever member of the South Broadway A. C., his chance to take part. Prior to the switch in Papke's plans, no welterweights were scheduled to make the trip here, so Mohler was left high and dry. But now he should prove to be one of the best bouts on the program.

Lou Cooper of the Red Shield A. C. of East St. Louis will box Dane.

Boys and girls of Kirkwood numbering 358 will be guests of the Keys club, sponsor of the show and will be brought to the Auditorium in chartered street cars.

Emil Verban a Father.
Emil Verban, second baseman of the Cardinals, is the proud father of a daughter, born yesterday to Mrs. Verban at their home at Elkhardt, Ill. It is their first child.

Jack Johnson, 66, Can Box Exhibition If—
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP).—Jack Johnson, who lost his heavyweight boxing title to Jess Willard 30 years ago, and is now 66 years old, wants to box a three-round exhibition bout on the Coliseum's Jan. 12 fight program.

Matchmaker Jack Kearns' request for Johnson's appearance was approved by the Illinois Athletic Commission, subject to a report to be made Monday by his physician who examined the former champ. Kearns planned on having Johnson box three one-minute rounds with either King Levinsky or Lee Savold.

Mavrakos, Reinekes Roll Feature Match
The Reinekes, leaders in the second half race in the Greater St. Louis All-Star League, will bowl the Mavrakos in the feature match on the W. & S. alleys tonight. Although the Mavrakos are in third place with 5-4, the team has totaled 3166 and 3208 in its last two matches, including a high single of 1213.

In other matches, the Silver Seals oppose Kullis; Lou-Hyde Parks roll the American Irons and Hermanns face the Hoffmeisters. League standings:

California Income \$5,534,112.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP).—California State tax revenue from horse racing in 1944 set a new record of \$5,534,112, the State Department of Finance announced today.

The pre-war record income was \$3,805,824 in 1940-41 while the average in the two years immediately following Pearl Harbor was \$1,700,000.

Ban on Use of Vehicles.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP).—ODT officials here said today they were uncertain what effect the new ODT ban on use of vehicles to transport passengers to horse races would have on the Agua Caliente, Mex. track.

Willard Barr, San Diego ODT representative, agreed that, on the basis of information now available to him, the order might not have much effect on the Caliente track, because most motorists already park their cars on this side of the international line and use a Tijuana taxi to reach the track, three miles from the border.

Horse Auction at Miami.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Despite the uncertainty about the sport's future in the United States, 10 thoroughbreds brought \$6550 at an auction in Miami yesterday surprising trainer Bob Shannon who declared the prices were "better than I had expected."

Shannon sold the horses for the Guthrie Hall Farm, Dr. F. J. Bennett of Huntington Valley, Pa., bought three, paying \$1900 for Cavaluke, \$1600 for another and \$600 for a third. Bennett is stocking the Five M's Farm for breeding purposes.

Gay Dalton, which starred at Mexico City last season and won his only start at Hollywood Park last month, is expected to compete at the Agua Caliente, Mexico, track that operates Sundays and holidays only. Sea Sovereign, another C. S. Howard-owned horse, also is expected at the Caliente oval.

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Sullivan Award to Ann Curtis

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Ann Curtis, 18-year-old San Francisco swimmer who captured every freestyle title in the National outdoor championships last summer, is the winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial award for 1944, Secretary-Treasurer Daniel J. Ferris of the Amateur Athletic Union announced today.

The award, decided by the vote of 600 sports writers and broadcasters, is given each year to the athlete judged to have done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship.

Last year's winner was Gilbert Dodds.

Emms Drills Lowly Flyers For Trip East

The Flyers reach the midway mark of their first season of competition in the American Hockey League this week end when they meet the Cleveland Barons Saturday night and the Providence Reds Sunday night. The games will both be on the road.

Cleveland and Providence are two of the hottest clubs in the A. H. L., the former having won 14 of its last 16 starts and the latter riding the crest of a four-game winning streak.

Hap Emms sent his Flyers through workouts yesterday and today and was getting his team set to leave tomorrow night for Cleveland. Maurice Rimstad, newly-acquired center who performed with the championship Buffalo team last season, was scheduled to take part in his first workout with the Airmen today.

Pittsburgh Walks Over Hershey Bears 9 to 1.
By the Associated Press.
The Hershey Bears suffered their worst beating of the American Hockey League season last night and thereby lost a chance to take over undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern Division.

Pittsburgh, fighting to get back to the top in the Western half, climbed all over the Bears to administer a 9-1 thumping and avenge an 8-3 setback by Hershey last month. The Hornets, now three points behind second place Cleveland, thwarted the Bears in their attempt to overtake Buffalo, only a point away. The game started an hour late due to the tardy arrival of the Bears from St. Louis.

Bob Gracie's hat trick led the Hornet offense, coupled with Bob Walton's three assists. Eighteen-year-old Ken Schultz chipped in with two tallies in a game that saw two major penalties called, one each on Hornets Ross Knipfel and Dede Klein. Knipfel was in the box three times, Klein twice.

Buffalo will have a chance to pull further away from the Bears tonight when they face off against Indianapolis, leaders in the Western division.

Drained Lake Gives Up 5000 Usable Golf Balls
COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Jan. 4 (AP).—When a lake at the College Park Golf Club was drained, about 5000 golf balls—mostly lost—were recovered. The balls have been cleaned up and put on sale.

McKinley Swimmers Win.
McKinley took first place in five of eight events to defeat Soldan, 39 to 30, in a dual high school swimming meet at the Y. M. H. A.

SHORT WAVES
CAPT. GEORGE VAROFF, 30, of San Francisco, former world pole vault champion, is missing in action over China, his wife of San Antonio has been notified by the War Department.

... Varoff, of the Army Air Forces, has been missing since last Dec. 7. He holds the Air Medal.

Members of the Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club were robbed of two pairs of skates, two sweaters, a pair of hockey gloves and a George Varoff pair of hockey pants in Boston.

The skates, valued at \$30 a pair, belonged to RAY GET-LIFFE and LEO LAMOREUX. They pointed out such outfits are almost irreplaceable because of wartime scarcities.

It is believed that entrance to a dressing room, where the loss was noted, was gained through a transom sometime after Tuesday night's game, during which Canadiens defeated the Boston Bruins, 6-3.

WALTON (JUNIOR) KIRK, veteran guard on the University of Illinois basketball team, is in the hospital with a sprained foot injured in the DePaul game New Year's day and may miss the Big Ten opener against Michigan Saturday.

"KILLER" KANE, naval officer of the day at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck, has a new job. He's head of naval aviation physical training. ... As Cmdr. William R. Kane, he is the third former Naval Academy football star appointed to head this program. ... Cmdrs. Tom Hamilton and Frank Wickhorst, both on sea duty, preceded him.

Pfc. Michael Homa, a marine who played for a Navy five, was unanimously selected for the Ice-land all-star Army basketball team. ... Other selections were Jimmy Irick, Tongonoo, Kan.; Sanford Speicher and Bill Waas, both of Akron, O.; and Joe Leyden, Philadelphia. ... Bunny Austin, former British tennis star, is associate editor of the base newspaper at Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex. ... Ensign Brick Bradford, former Iowa State Teachers' (Cedar Falls) athlete, who was alter-

'DiMag' Keeping a Sharp Eye



STAFF SGT. JOE DIMAGGIO, who looks forward hopefully to the day when he can return to New York Yankee lineup, keeps his batting eye sharp with a little bow and arrow practice. He was photographed at the Atlantic City Headquarters No. 1 for A. A. F. Redistribution.

22,000 Service Men to See Football Finale at Hawaii

HONOLULU, Jan. 4 (AP).—It will be first come, first served when service men swarm into Pearl Harbor Navy Yard's Furlong Field Sunday to see the Army Air Force and Navy teams battle for the Pacific Ocean areas football championship.

Furlong Field has 22,000 seats, all free to men in uniform. No civilians will be admitted to see the clash which will feature several former college stars.

Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa University All-American, is billed to quarterback the Airmen's stuffing team. The tentative Army lineup, and the players' former affiliations, is as follows:

Ends, Henry Norberg (Stanford) and Emerson Slasser (Georgia); tackles, Paul Stenn (Villanova) and New York Giants; and Walter Messemger (Nuttley Bears); guards, Jack Freeman (Texas) and Don Marlin (Colorado); center, Ray Whitey Smith (St. Mary's All-County); backfield, Bob Morrow (Illinois Wesleyan), Edgar Jones (Pittsburgh), Steve Laca (Duke Triglite (Vermont) and Alfred Williams (Chicago Cards); and Charlie Timmons (Clemson).

Navy reserve backs include Andy Uram (Minnesota) and Green Bay Packers; Jackie Fields (Texas) and Pete Kmetovic (Stanford).

nate quarterback for the Fort Pierce (Fla.) Navy Amphibs last fall, is wondering if he didn't set some sort of record for running back a punt to score against the Jacksonville Naval Air Station. ... Gus Letchus punted one almost straight up from the Flyers' five-yard line and Bradford caught it on the 11 and took it across.

Today a Year Ago—Owner George Marshall of Washington Redskins football team, and General Manager Ralph Brizzolara of Chicago Bears were fined \$500 each for altercation in title play-off game at Chicago.

Three Years Ago—Chicago Bears defeated football all-stars, 35-24, in mud and snow.

Five Years Ago—New York Lockey Rangers whipped New York Americans, 6-2, before 13,745 at Madison Square Garden and ran unbeaten streak to 16 games.

Ten Years Ago—Joe Louis scored thirteenth consecutive victory by beating Max Baer in 10 rounds at Detroit.

Clyde T. apparently is bound for Cuba. He was claimed for \$2000 at Tropical Park on Dec. 28 by the firm of A. & D. Jordan who list that country as their home. Five other claims were put in for Clyde T., which ran for \$7000 on New York tracks, but the Jordans won the draw.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—American factories delivered 96,369 planes of all types in 1944, bringing production since July 1, 1940, to a total of 253,256.

The 1944 output represented an increase of 11,423 planes, but by using weight as the yardstick the increase exceeded 50 per cent. Weight now is regarded as a more accurate gauge, because it reflects the increasing size, and consequently greater hitting power, of aircraft now coming off the assembly lines.

The trend toward greater average weight will continue in 1945, with increasing numbers of B-29 Superfortresses and other giants on the year's schedule.

Present planning calls for 78,227 planes in 1945, but Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board said today the indications were that this would be increased. December deliveries totaled 6907 planes, a slight decrease from November's 6747, but there was no decline on a weight basis and Krug called the performance good in view of the Christmas holidays.

In general, production of Army types met or exceeded the month's schedule. Exceptions were the C-46, big two-engine Curtiss transport, and the A-26, new two-engine Douglas attack plane, recently reported to have gone into action on the western front.

On the Navy side, the picture was not so bright. Largely because of shortages of some parts, deliveries of Corsair fighters dropped to 73 per cent of schedule, while production of twin-engine Navy patrol bombers continued below schedule at two plants.

The deficit in the C-46 was attributed to the closing of a plant for inventory purposes, while the A-26 fell behind because of rework required on sub-contracted assemblies.

LOSSES OF GIFTS FOR YANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—A "considerable quantity" of Christmas packages for soldiers on the western front has been lost as the result of enemy action, the Army postal service reported yesterday.

However, reports from the field indicated that more than 90 per cent of the 62 million packages sent to soldiers throughout the world were delivered before Christmas day.

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ONE PEACE TRIAL OVER 'THE PROPHET' LEADS TO ANOTHER

Rumpus Over Tattler's Effort
to Get Picture of Preacher
at Hearing of Case.

Mrs. Naomi Oldham, former Republican committeewoman from the old Twenty-third Ward, and Dewey Johnson, publisher of the World's Tattler, a Negro publication, will appear in Police Court next Thursday to answer peace disturbance charges arising from an

attempt by Mrs. Oldham to shield Harvey Green, a Negro minister calling himself "The Prophet," from a Tattler photographer.

Johnson had been publishing a series of articles about "The Prophet" and said he wanted to obtain his photograph along with pictures of others of about 160 members of the Negro congregation who attended another peace disturbance trial in the Municipal Courts building yesterday. He described Mrs. Oldham as an "angel," or member of the hierarchy, of the church.

The defendant in yesterday's trial was Miss Pearl McDonald, 4147A Finney avenue, who was charged by Mrs. Carrie Green, 4823 Fountain avenue, mother of

"The Prophet," with entering the church tent at Twenty-third and Walnut streets and making remarks tending to discredit the preacher. She was fined \$50 and placed on probation by Provisional Police Judge Charles P. McBride.

As the Negro spectators, who had murmured "amen" whenever the name of "The Prophet" was mentioned, filed from the room, the photographer stepped up to make his picture. There was a scuffle. Mrs. Oldham's glasses were broken and her face cut. She and Johnson charged each other with disturbing the peace.

Heads 17th Ward Women.

Mrs. Vernon G. Riehl, 4213 Maryland avenue, was elected president

of the Women's Republican Organization of the Seventeenth Ward at a meeting last night at the headquarters, 3826A Olive street. Other new officers are Mrs. Maude Robertson and Mrs. Clarence Hurst, vice presidents; Mrs. Jessie Porter, recording secretary; Mrs. Gus Krummel, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, treasurer.

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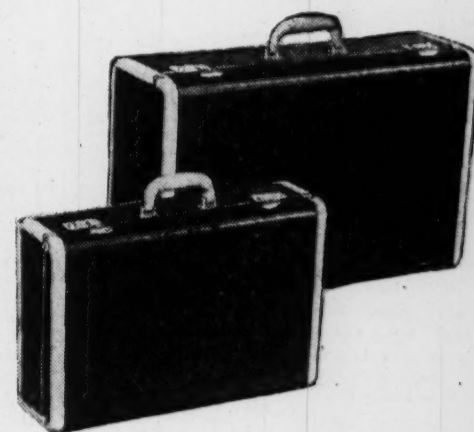
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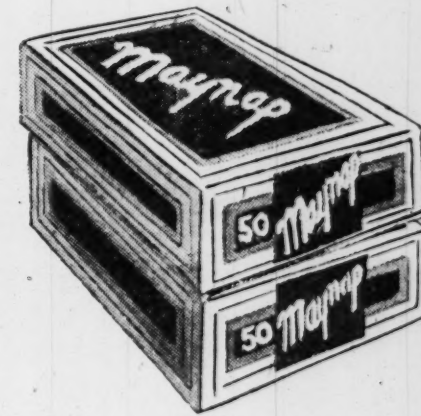


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Welles Says Atlantic Charter Is as Valid as Day Agreed On, And Far Broader in Application

Principles Indorsed in Signed Declarations by 35 United Nations and All the American Republics—Early Action Needed to Put Them in Effect.

By SUMNER WELLES
Former Under Secretary of State.
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ONE of the most amazing incidents of recent times has been the reaction of some of the public in this country to statements made by the President regarding the origin of the Atlantic Charter.

Because the President said that the Charter was not a formal diplomatic document, duly signed and sealed, the charge has been repeatedly made that there is no Atlantic Charter.

I have read editorials alleging that this country was deliberately deceived into thinking that the Atlantic Charter was a valid undertaking.

I have heard commentators insinuate that the President has made it clear by the expressions he used at his press conference that he has been compelled by the force of circumstances to abandon the purposes set forth in the text of the Charter.

I have read the allegation that if other governments now fail to abide by the terms of the Charter they cannot be charged with bad faith in violating an agreement that is nonexistent.

I have seen letters written to the press by indignant citizens charging that because the President said that the Atlantic Charter was "a sheet of pencil notes," the Atlantic Charter "goes down the drain pipe."

And yet the Atlantic Charter is as valid as it was when it was agreed upon. It is actually far more extensive in its application now than it was when it was first made known.

Joint Declaration.

And all that the President actually said was that the Atlantic Charter was a joint declaration issued by Winston Churchill and himself to the press rather than a signed protocol.

The Atlantic Charter constituted a common statement to the public by the President of the United States and the British Prime Minister of the objectives which would be sought by these two governments at the termination of a war in which Great Britain was then engaged, and in which the United States had not yet become involved.

This common statement was made in strict accordance with the constitutional authority of each of the two chiefs of government.

It was a statement, as the President has related, compiled from several drafts. It was finally approved by the President and Prime Minister Churchill at the end of their meeting at sea. It was then given to the radio operators for transmission to Washington and London.

It had just as much official significance as if it had borne a dozen seals. It was then, and is today, the official formulation of the policies and purposes of the United States and British governments. It is exactly as binding upon them today as it was in August 1941.

But those critics who are attempting to delude the public into believing that a joint declaration by the chiefs of these two governments loses all value if it bears neither signatures nor seals fail to cite certain historical events which took place in the years which have intervened since the Atlantic Charter was first made public.

The United Nations Declaration was signed on Jan. 1, 1942, by 26

St. Hubert Key Point in Drive Of Gen. Patton

Nazis Hold to Town Despite Threat Behind Them at Bastogne.

By JOSEPH DRISCOLL
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1945.)

WITH GEN. PATTON'S ARMY IN THE ARDENNES, Jan. 3 (Delayed).

THIRD Army patrols have penetrated into St. Hubert, one of the most important towns taken by Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt's winter offensive and a key position in the American counter-offensive.

It should be stated, however, that the patrols did not stay in St. Hubert. That is not the purpose of patrols. Traditionally, patrols are sent out to make armed reconnaissance, to ascertain what the enemy has and to make plans accordingly. But a glance at a map will reveal the significance of St. Hubert, and neither side can disinterest itself in such a strategic gateway.

St. Hubert is the Germans' nearest approach to Sedan, which must have been one of Von Rundstedt's principal objectives—and may still be, if he has any hopes of getting through the ring of steel which Lt. Gen. George S. Patton is closing around him.

Co-operation with the American First Army.

Enemy Losses Heavy.

Officially, it was estimated tonight that Gen. Patton's army in the last 12 days has destroyed the equivalent of five German divisions. Unofficially, it was figured that five German divisions might mean 40,000 to 50,000 men.

In view of published reports that Von Rundstedt began his offensive with 20 divisions, some idea may be gained of the fierceness of this battle of Belgium. It is a battle in which relatively few prisoners of war are being taken.

The Third Army's count for this operation is 782. The initial momentum of the German push carried them as far as Martelange, where they cut the main highway running from Bastogne to Arlon.

They were halted short of Arlon, Neufchateau and Sedan, and by Christmas day they had been pushed back toward Bastogne, which they had besieged without success.

To this day they cling stubbornly to St. Hubert, about 15 miles west of Bastogne. Withdrawal from that area conceivably could develop into a rout, and the Germans are sensitive to our slow but steady progress beyond Bastogne and into the environs of St. Hubert.

German Troop Moves.

Heavy German road traffic indicating troop withdrawals has been noted west of the Bastogne salient. However, the troop movements do not mean that the German offensive is being stamped out toward the Moselle and Sure rivers and the Schnee-Eifel forest, whence the sprang in his surprise offensive. The troop movements could mean that Von Rundstedt is now regrouping his battered forces and his fresh reserves, if any, for one final fling at the Allies.

In this picture Bastogne holds the eye compellingly. In the 11-day German escape gap, Bastogne sits out like a reviewing stand. Imagine a mass procession on upper Fifth avenue, with the parade stand sticking out part of the way and forcing the procession to sidestep around it or else get injured and delayed. That is the picture as of tonight.

Bastogne, which was our weakness for 10 days, has become our strength. The Germans, if they decide to retreat from the St. Hubert pocket, are in danger of being cut off from Bastogne, which is the hub of the road system in that part of Belgium, including the roads to St. Hubert, La Roche, Houffalize, Stavelot and Malmédy.

2200 ALLIED FLYERS MISSING FROM RAIDS ON PLOESTI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—More than 2200 of the airmen who participated in raids by Italian-based bombers on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania are missing, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker reported yesterday.

Eaker, commanding general of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, also disclosed that 270 planes of the Fifteenth Air Force were lost in the attacks on Ploesti which began last April and ended in August after capture of the oil center by Russian forces.

Eaker estimated that the raids had cut the production of the Ploesti refineries from a monthly average of 366,000 tons to 140,000 tons.

The Fifteenth Air Force, he reported, dropped 213,185 tons of bombs on targets in Germany and German-controlled countries in 1944. In addition, he said, the Twelfth Tactical Air Force had smashed at enemy supply lines, gun positions and troops concentrations in support of the Allied ground campaign.

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Captive Yanks, Nazis Say



The caption with this German photograph, distributed in Stockholm, says that it shows American prisoners, captured in the German winter offensive, carrying a wounded comrade.

Doubts in Greece That Plastiras, Stern Militarist, Can End Strife

'Let's Settle Down to Long Civil War,' One Reaction to New Premier—General Has Bitterly Assailed Leftists Since Return.

By CONSTANTINE POULOS
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ATHENS, Jan. 4. "Let's settle down to a nice, long civil war," one Greek said when he heard the announcement that Gen. Nicholas Plastiras had been authorized by Archbishop Damaskinos, new Regent, to form a new government.

It may be a premature reaction but it is difficult to reconcile the appointment of the professional militarist, who has indulged in vituperation against the Greek left since he returned to Greece three weeks ago, to any sincere desire for a solution of the crisis and cessation of the fighting.

If the truth behind the appointment could be learned, it would reveal the actual attitudes of all those who are involved in the developments on this side of the barricades. To Royalists and Rightists, who have made no bones about the fact that they want the fighting to continue until the left is wiped out, the appointment was a God-send. But they are not the ones responsible for the appointment.

It is hard to think of any other

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3 Pro-Germans Put in Cabinet Posts in Bolivia

Previous Ouster of Such Men Seemingly Trick to Gain U. S. Recognition.

By ALLEN HADEN
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In what appears to be an outright victory for extremist Argentine expansionist diplomacy, Bolivia's Cabinet has been reorganized to include three members of the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement whose ouster from the Cabinet last March was a virtual condition of United States recognition. The three ministers are Victor Paz Estenssoro, Finance; German Monroy, Labor, and Julio Zuazo, Agriculture.

The M. N. R.—movimiento nacionalista revolucionario—is considered by the United States to have close ties with Germany. This party assisted in the revolution of December, 1943, which brought in Maj. Gualberto Villarroel, later elected President of Bolivia. This government was not recognized by the United States until after a special investigation by Avra Warren, now head of the State Department's division of American republics.

This correspondent, who had high hopes for the Villarroel government, reluctantly concludes now that the elimination of M. N. R. members appears to have been a trick to obtain Washington's recognition.

Tin Contract.

The reincorporation of M. N. R. members in the Cabinet seems to have been deferred pending negotiation of a new tin contract with the United States. The tin contract was signed last month, bringing the price paid by the United States to 65 cents a pound, an increase of five cents.

The report of Warren, who at the time was United States Ambassador to Panama, published in Spanish, contains these significant passages (translated from Spanish and hence not authoritative since the English text has never been made available in the United States):

"As it was soon realized that the stigma of Nazism which the M. N. R. carried with it was the main obstacle to recognition by the other American republics, the Villarroel regime did not hesitate to eliminate from the Cabinet the members of the M. N. R. With the recent substitution of M. N. R. prefects by officers loyal to Villarroel, there is not a single representative of the M. N. R. left in any position of importance."

Hoodwinked U. S.

The M. N. R. has now returned to the Cabinet under circumstances which indicate a deliberate effort to hoodwink the State

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U. S. Military Action Against Swiss Considered a Possibility Because Of Their Record of Aiding Germans

Switzerland Said to Be Pipeline Between Factories in Northern Italy and Western Front—Brenner Pass, Only Other Route, Blocked but Simplon Tunnel Is Still in Use.

By PAT FRANK
Overseas News Agency war correspondent in Italy, who is in Washington on short leave. His dispatch was cleared through United States military censorship.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. It is possible and might become necessary for the United States to take military as well as political and economic action against Switzerland to halt Swiss aid to the Nazis. This possibility lends bone and sinew to an announcement yesterday by the State Department that American political and economic relations with Switzerland are being re-examined.

I have just returned from Italy where the problem of Swiss aid to the Germans is recognized as a critical matter of American lives. Before that I was in Turkey where I witnessed an incident of Swiss "neutrality" that murdered innocent people.

This is what I know, from what I have seen in Turkey and Italy, about the Swiss:

It is the safe-deposit box for the Fascist leaders who fled to the north of Italy before the Allied liberating armies.

Switzerland is the sole remaining source of supply for the Nazi armies in Italy.

Switzerland is the pipeline between the great factories of industrial Northern Italy and the fronts in Western Europe.

Swiss diplomats bearing the armband of the International Red Cross helped railroad anti-Nazi Germans out of Turkey and into the hands of the Gestapo.

But it is possible to "reach" Switzerland with methods a good deal more direct, and a good deal more effective in this war of survival, than re-examining our economic and political position.

Simplon Railways as Target.

A key rail center in Italy, just below the Simplon Tunnel, can be easily leveled. Neither the town nor the tunnel itself has as yet been bombed. It is through the Simplon Tunnel that Germany pours its coal into Italy for use in the great manufacturing cities of Milan and Turin.

It is through the Simplon Tunnel that the finished goods of war are returned to Germany for use against our forces in Belgium and France.

Isn't generally known, but the Brenner Pass has been closed for the last seven weeks. Fifteenth Air Force heavy bombers smashed the direct route between Italy and Austria, and they kept it smashed. The only route that has kept the Germans operating in Italy is the one through Switzerland.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Business, Labor—and the People

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, published "America Unlimited," and you have printed a series of articles from this book. The final article, published Dec. 31, seems to be an epitome of Mr. Johnston's views of the strife between big business and big labor, and his idea of how to cure these troubles.

I read this article as one who takes neither the side of big business nor the side of organized labor, but as one of the great mass of consumers, who represent probably three-fourths of the citizens of this country and who are vitally interested in having management and labor co-operate reasonably and honestly, and give a fair deal to the 75 per cent of the people who are at the mercy of big business and big labor if these two groups are left alone to arrange their plans and methods of exploiting the consumer.

Mr. Johnston says: "It seems to me altogether reasonable and feasible for labor and management to conduct their own affairs on the basis of mutual respect without official intervention." It is clear that Mr. Johnston thinks that big business and big labor could have a rich harvest if they could run things just in their own interests, without any unifying or regulation by Government in the interest of all the other people.

All the other people are the many millions who are not organized to fight like the labor unions and big business for their special interests. They are the many millions of so-called white-collar people, servants, clerks, teachers and workers in the professions; also the millions of small business people. They are the majority of the people.

They are the bulk of the electorate. They largely form and support the Government in peace and war. And the Government should and will look after their welfare, as well as the welfare of the organized groups, so long as democracy prevails. ROSCOE NUNN, Kirkwood.

The Year-End Editorial

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have read your editorial of Dec. 31, "1944—The Year of G. I. Joe," twice carefully. Even eliminating the patriotic dedicatory motif, 'tis the best American article I have read.

GRACE GRANT BAKER.

Racial Democracy in Practice

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Hearty congratulations to you for your valiant feature on the great democratic spirit and racially tolerant action of Samuel C. Klein in the Dec. 20 *Everyday* Magazine. (Mr. Klein has a Negro secretary, and he has given other racial minorities representation on his payroll. —Editor's note.)

You could have chosen no better time than the Christmas season, when men sing of good will and brotherhood, to show that these phrases are taken by some as more than mere mouthing of pretty words. Mr. Klein has taken a wonderfully positive stand for democracy and justice—in the home, we believe, to be outstanding among men. If for all men these words stood for action, there would be no racial prejudices.

This practical application of ideals to everyday life holds for us infinite fascination. What forces in Mr. Klein's life built in him this fine philosophy for living? Why was the German refugee himself a victim of intolerance, so intolerant of another cultural group? Why is it so important for some people that their status be above that of a Negro?

Our children should grow in the belief that there must be "a fair chance for everyone to earn a living, to enjoy full civil rights. Those with ability should have the opportunity to serve where they can be most valuable, regardless of place of birth, creed, or color." Every effort should be brought to bear to discover the key to such a world. LESTER BUSH, MILDRED LODGEWOOD, Attitude Research Laboratory, Washington University.

A Visit From OPA

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"A Visit From OPA, Christmas, 1944," in Sunday's *Post-Dispatch*, is a classic. A big "thank you" to Chas. E. Bess for giving me the biggest, heartiest laugh I've had since Pearl Harbor.

I'm sending it to a bunch of Marines in the Southwest Pacific, and hope those boys will howl with glee! READER.

UNRRA and Co-operatives

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I was heartened and pleased with Marquis Childs' "One Hundredth Anniversary of the Co-operative" and your editorial comment. The very word "co-operation" is a mighty word—like love, friendship, internationalism, justice.

In a true co-operative, the producer, the manufacturer, the salesman and even the consumer receive just shares of the over-all production. It is a crying pity that the UNRRA will not or cannot work through and with the co-operatives in Greece or wherever "Fascism has struck them down."

JULIAN P. SCOTT.

Lesson of a Wreck

The two passenger trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad which collided in Utah Sunday, killing 47 persons and injuring 81, were not equipped with the safety device known as automatic train control. The president of the railroad, A. T. Mercier, of San Francisco, supplies this information in response to a telegram from the Post-Dispatch.

The automatic train control device compels obedience to automatic block signals. If the engineer does not stop his train a few seconds after passing a stop signal, the automatic control takes affairs out of his hands and stops it for him.

Mr. Mercier wires us that the automatic block signal system gave the engineer of the second section of the Pacific Limited two warnings—the first 8150 feet from the point of the accident and the second 2462 feet from it. The first warning signal should have permitted the train to stop short of hitting the first section of the Pacific Limited slightly more than a mile and a half farther along the track, for in general a high-speed train can stop in about a mile.

If the train had been equipped with automatic control, the device would have taken over a few seconds after the first warning signal had been passed, and would have brought the train to a stop—probably well short of the first section.

The engineer of the second section is dead, and the facts may never be known. The fireman reports having shouted, unheeded, that something was wrong. Was the engineer dead already? An autopsy, which is planned, may show.

We repeat what we have said many times before: In the event of death of the engineer in his cab, there should be in operation some mechanism similar to the "dead-man's button" of the subway, which stops the train when pressure upon it by the operator's knee is removed.

We repeat: Automatic train control gives every evidence of having become indispensable to the safety of railroad passengers. Without it, the automatic block signal system may provide no protection whatever.

The Southern Pacific wreck is the third instance of that fact within the past four months. The wreck of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad's Dixie Flyer near Terre Haute, Sept. 14, killing 29 persons, and the wreck of the Illinois Central System's Louisiana near New Orleans Oct. 24, injuring 15, both occurred on track equipped with automatic block signal but lacking automatic train control.

When will the ICC awake to the solemn duty that rests upon it in this matter, and compel the railroads to give their passengers the protection they should be voluntarily giving as a matter of course?

A Bad Decision Upset

The provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 prohibiting the employment of children under 16 in mechanized industries were written on an accurate premise. It is that adolescents in factories too often grow into adults impaired in health, stunted in education and narrowed in perspective of citizenship.

They were not "designed to protect adult employees against competition of minors," even if that thought may have motivated some of their supporters. Therefore, the wartime shortage of workers and the cessation it has brought to youth-adult "competition" does not abrogate them.

Thus the Circuit Court of Appeals overrules Federal District Judge Albert L. Reeves of Kansas City, who refused to enjoin the use of child labor in a bakery. With the decision, moreover, went a strong judicial admonition not to "administer grudgingly," which should counsel any other Judge tempted to pursue so devious a theory. Whatever one's individual views may be, the great majority of people do treasure the degree of humanitarian legislation we have achieved, and the courts may not defeat the public will.

The Call for Man Power

War Mobilization Director Byrnes' report on man power should shock us into full realization that all the human resources of the nation must be brought to bear upon the war. Many developments in recent weeks have pounded home the fact that no matter how thoroughly we use our man power, we could still use more.

The tremendous losses of men and material on the Western Front, the vastly increased amounts of certain types of weapons and munitions which are needed because of the shifting nature of the fighting on the Continent, the prospective invasion of China as a prelude to invasion of Japan—all these things call for many more men on the fighting fronts, many more men in the factories. At precisely the moment when our logistical problems are at their peak, and when our shipping—marvel of production though it is—is still a bottleneck, Germany launches anew its submarine warfare.

To cope with the drastic problems of man power which the tide of battle entails, Mr. Byrnes has taken drastic steps. He has closed all the race tracks in the nation, called for re-examination of all 4-Fs, called for the drafting of all deferred farm youths between the ages of 18 and 26.

The truth is that our ultimate effort is demanded, the last full measure of our strength and devotion as a whole people at war. We have spent great strength in the undertaking, and still more must be supplied to replace it—and exceed it. Never before have so many Americans been needed to do so much and so quickly. Mr. Byrnes gives the certain knowledge to us that the United States requires all "its man power and must have it now."

Jelly at \$200

"Ever hear of a few jars of jelly bringing \$200 a jar?" asks the Associated Press, introducing a story of how black-market poultry buyers pay premiums in purchases of jelly from avaricious farmers so as to prevail over the ceiling-price bids of legitimate dealers.

Yes, there is a precedent and parallel. During the NRA code which fixed maximum trade-in values for used cars, sharp dealers used to be known "prospects" \$50 or \$100 that they could not toss a penny beyond a mark a long three feet away. These sure-fire "bets" and the like defeated the efforts of dealers to maintain a

voluntary code after NRA was struck down. Ten years later, jelly at \$200 is a defeat in the battle on inflation, bringing more scarce goods above the means of the poor, including families living on soldiers' allotments.

So there is also a difference. The old NRA united high-price front, a conspiracy of scarcity, was unsound. The wisdom, here in time of short rations, of keeping prices moderate and fairly apportioning available goods is far above question.

The War Food Administration apparently believes itself powerless to move against this shameful dodge. Some agency of government must possess that power. Let's see it used.

Opportunities at Jefferson City

Under the curious system whereby the outgoing Governor makes recommendations to the incoming Legislature, Gov. Donnell's farewell message, delivered five days before he leaves office, outlines some constructive proposals for Missouri.

The fact that Gov. Donnell, Republican, leaves office next Monday, and Gov. Donnelly, Democrat, steps in, should not mean the program set forth in the present executive's message will be washed out. Establishment of a real merit system for the State will still be highly desirable, no matter what administration is in office. So will other Donnell proposals: a postwar highway-building program, creation of a State Aviation Commission, study of seeking Federal funds for public works, legislation for purchase of Federal surplus property.

These are not exclusively Republican ideas, but proposals for the benefit of all Missouri citizens. Gov. Donnelly could very well include them among the many he will present to the Legislature. Indeed, this would be a practical and constructive beginning for his term, since he will be a Democratic Governor working with a Republican Legislature. Such a move would be an evidence of good faith and of desire to expedite the State's work despite differences of party label.

This Legislature will have on its agenda the important work of law-making for postwar readjustments, and in all likelihood for the statutory changes made necessary under the new Constitution. In such a crucial session, it is all the more important that partisanship not be allowed to interfere with the people's business.

Realization of this fact caused the re-elected Speaker of the House, Howard Elliott, to sound a warning yesterday against allowing divided authority "to breed guerrilla warfare." Mr. Elliott, a Republican, advocated a vigorous program by each party, but urged working toward a large enough area of agreement for effective functioning.

There is opportunity at the new session for both parties to do constructive work and gain credit with the voters. There is also an opportunity for the new Governor to exercise leadership. On the merit-plan issue alone, Gov. Donnell's failure to put it over at the last session shows that not only recommendations but an effective campaign will be required.

Investigations That Are Needed

Congress would do well to give a respectful hearing to a suggestion which has come from its House Campaign Investigating Committee.

The committee wants its jurisdiction under the Corrupt Practices Act widened so that it can scrutinize all political campaign organizations, especially those that pretend not to be political at all, but educational.

The committee observes that "disclosure of sources of their funds, of their affiliations and of their concrete objectives is even more important than disclosure by party committees of the conventional type."

The committee is impressed by the facts it has dredged up, and is led to believe that there is dirt in them that hills. That there is, everyone knows. The only thing is to search it out and expose it.

PAC welcomes the investigating committee's suggestion. C. B. Baldwin, assistant to its chairman, Sidney Hillman, also emphasizes the desirability of looking into organizations that influence politics "under the guise of educational activity." What do the political, pseudo-educational organizations say? Will they, with PAC, support the House committee's sensible suggestion?

We hope Congress will take its committee up on the proposal. A little more delving into the machinations of some of these educational organizations should be really educational.

Statesmanship by Bradshaw

There ought, says Jean Paul Bradshaw, who by neglect of the Missouri electorate is not Governor, to be a law. In the last election, he concludes reasonably enough, "labor did not believe it." So, says Mr. Bradshaw, Republicans should use their majority in the Legislature to pass a law to make labor believe Republicans.

But not by coercion, not by oppressive directive of the Democratic variety; indeed no. Do it, rather, by a statesmanly act making employers share their profits with employees. Then, he concludes, "labor will know the Republican party recognizes its ideals."

A candid man is Mr. Bradshaw; there is a trifling difficulty. "Such a law," it is true, "would be invalid under now existing New Deal controls" on wartime wages. But when his law teaches labor that the Republican party recognizes its ideals, maybe it will rise up and slough off the New Deal. Of course, the particular New Deal which would negate such a law is an antique contrivance adopted in 1789 under the high-sounding name of Constitution of the United States. But what are such musty papers against the onward drive of progress, the surge of a lately defeated statesman who will still be young and vigorous when the next campaign rolls around?

Then let Mr. Bradshaw have his law, and let the Democrat Governor lay on rude veto hand at his grave peril. And on the day the act is proclaimed, let the Republican Pantheon be enlarged, let the Mellons and Grundys and the ghosts of the Hannas and Penroses move over to make room for those new saints of staunch Republicanism, Emma Goldman, Eugene V. Debs and Karl Marx.



MEMORY LANE

Montgomery Ward and the Law

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Company contends WLB directives are not legally enforceable, but this is misleading, newspaper says; President's war powers are valid authority, Court of Appeals held, and Supreme Court refused to overrule this; patriotic duty also calls for compliance.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican

The present clash between a Government at war and Montgomery Ward & Co. is no different in principle from the previous clashes.

Chairman Sewell Avery, in commenting on the War Department's seizure of several of the company's stores, says: "The issues are now before the courts." Court review may be expected in some form at an early date. The Department of Justice has already petitioned the Federal Court in Chicago for an injunction to restrain Montgomery Ward from interfering with Government operation of the big mail-order company's plant and merchandising facilities. The petition is evidently designed to bring forth a judicial ruling on the validity of this exercise of the President's war powers.

Government Wins in Court

Chairman Avery's last resort to the Federal courts resulted in his defeat. Following the concern's clash with the Government last spring, it brought suit asking the Federal Court in the District of Columbia to annul and enjoin a War Labor Board directive covering labor relations between the company and its employees in six retail stores. When this suit reached the Court of Appeals, that tribunal ruled for the Government. Directives of the WLB, it declared, are not reviewable, nor are they enforceable by the board itself. The United States Supreme Court at its present session has refused to overrule the lower Federal court.

The Supreme Court's ruling was in harmony with the intent of Congress and with the theory on which the board and the Government have worked all along.

In its advertisements, Montgomery Ward has claimed that the board's directives are merely advisory and, therefore, legally enforceable by "no Government official." This claim is misleading. For "enforcement" of WLB directives has, from the creation of that body, been not only a form of moral appeal to patriotism in wartime; it has also involved the President's war powers.

The WLB directives, in the last resort, have been carried out under the President's executive order No. 9370, which authorizes Economic Stabilization Director Vinson to bring about compliance by various Government agencies or to appeal for executive action in seizing plants, as the coal mines were seized, in order to prevent or minimize interference with the war effort.

War Agency Power Upheld

In this connection, the Federal Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia last July, in rejecting Montgomery Ward's petition for an injunction against the WLB, commented as follows:

"The question therefore is whether, in view of Executive Order 9370, the complaint of Montgomery Ward states a case within the court's general equitable jurisdiction to review and restrain administrative action."

"Judicial interference with administration is sometimes necessary but always serious. Interference with a vital war agency is particularly serious."

"A plaintiff cannot confer jurisdiction to review even commonplace administrative action by a mere forecast that he will

be irreparably injured if the court does not intervene. He must allege facts which support his forecast. The plaintiff has not done so."

The emphasis placed upon the seriousness of interference with "a vital war agency" in that decision (which the United States Supreme Court has refused to overrule) is significant.

The War Labor Board is surely, by this time, a vital war agency. The whole system of Government regulation of employer-employee relations in wartime now rests upon its successful functioning.

Chairman Avery contends that Ward's "constitutional rights and liberties" are at stake on his refusal to respect the WLB's directives as to minimum wages and the "maintenance of membership" clause in limited labor contracts—which does not establish the "closed shop" in the well-considered judgment of the board.

Respecting the board's directives, in this crucial period of the war, would certainly be co-operative instead of obstructive, in view of the extreme embarrassment that overthrow of the WLB would cause the Government at this late day.

Why does Montgomery Ward fall, apparently, to feel the least patriotic urge to co-operate with the Government?

The company's grievance comes first. It demands its constitutional rights and liberties in spite of anything under the sun, moon and stars.

Case of Military Necessity

American citizens of Japanese ancestry, resident on the West Coast, were removed from their homes and property by military order, when martial law did not prevail in that military district. They were literally deprived of their rights and liberties, and the United States Supreme Court has upheld the validity of the military order of evacuation on the ground of military necessity. Those American citizens had to "take it" for the sake of the national security against foreign enemies.

Montgomery Ward & Co. dislikes the "maintenance of membership" clause in labor contracts—which many other employers have patriotically accepted as a fair compromise in view of labor's no-strike rule—and so the courts are now to pass upon the right and liberty of the mail-order house to flout the directives of the WLB!

If American citizens can be expelled from the State of California by military order, in a war emergency, solely because of their ancestral connections, it will be surprising if the Supreme Court rules in favor of Montgomery Ward.

A NOTE FROM A TVA STATE

From the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

Next to the construction of the Panama Canal, the greatest action of our period was the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the cheapening of the cost of power and light and lessening the destruction by river floods.

President Roosevelt announced as an important part of postwar planning seven projects like the TVA. It affects seven states, and the President said: "Not one of them now feels it has been unfairly treated."

A Picture of Woodrow Wilson As a Sister-in-Law Knew Him

"My Aunt Louisa and Woodrow Wilson," by Margaret Axton Elliott. (University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

This book offers an opportunity to do two things most of us want to do nowadays. We want to escape from the burden of thinking about our times, and we want to think about them more, and more intelligently. A new presentation of Woodrow Wilson may help the thinking; its humor and color may help the escape.

Wilson was the author's brother-in-law and is presented as the "in-laws" knew and loved him. Margaret, young sister of Ellen Axton Wilson, was reared by Aunt Louisa, who lived with Calvinistic principle and consistency. With a difference, the author found these same qualities in "Brother Woodrow."

The book is all personal, but it is not a biography, of Aunt Louisa or Woodrow or the author. It is the way life went along and looked to Margaret in connection with two persons important to her. The times when they were not in the picture are passed over lightly.

The narrative moves through three main scenes: Iliya, fictional name for a small Southern town; Princeton, and the White House. In point of human interest, this order reverses itself. In the White House years, Brother Woodrow inevitably was also The President, though the attachment between him, the niece and his second wife was unbroken.

Earlier, at 13, Margaret had gone to live at Princeton in the home of Prof. Wilson. There was such unstinted Southern hospitality that the house swarmed with "in-laws" from both sides.

During Margaret's first 13 years, Woodrow and Sister Elly Lou visited in Iliya. That poor Southern mill town, struggling up after the Civil War, is an entertaining piece of Americana, and the child Margaret is another.

Aunt Louisa, who mothered orphan Margaret, had a Covenanters' spirit, but her sense of love and justice worked for others, not herself.

You memorized the shorter catechism and the Bible whistles; you had to bring to bay delinquent young men who hadn't paid up on the minister's salary; you howled under the peach-switch, but you kept on loving and approving Aunt Louisa. So did Iliya.

The Woodrow of the "in-laws" was a varied person, scholar, gay and loving intimate, and earnest public servant. The book undertakes no defense. Matters that drew down unpleasant public criticism appear too clear of offense for controversy.

This Wilson, like Aunt Louisa, was a Covenanter, at all costs carrying out his contract with his belief and conceived duty. But he could laugh and make others laugh, sympathetically and with solid understanding.

Cindy, down in Iliya, said Miss Elly Lou and Mister Woodrow "ain't no Nawthen trash. They's Quality, they is."

ANNA E. WOLFSON.
Kansas City.

A Piece of Cheap Melodrama

"In Secret Battle," by Lawrence Lipton. (D. Appleton-Century Co., New York.)

This book is nothing more than a fictional version of "Under Cover." It attempts to do by implication what the author of that current best-seller did—name names. United by their common love for the New Deal, a labor economist, a newspaper man and the thrill-seeking daughter of an industrialist join forces to combat isolationism, Fascism and Axis agents in America. The book is largely cheap melodrama, with little validity of situation or plot.

WAVERLEY ROOT

Eisenhower's Plans for Germany

If the Allies have not yet succeeded in formulating any long-range plans for the postwar control of Germany (which seems, unfortunately, still to be the case), it can at least be set down that the short-range program, as announced by Gen. Eisenhower in his series of 13 proclamations to the German people, seems unexceptionable in character and leaves the way open for the taking of the various permanent measures which most experts believe necessary.

Firm, but Not Harsh.

They have avoided with great skill the danger of excess in either one of two directions. If the measures they had announced had been too harsh, they would simply have played straight into the hands of Germany's propaganda machine, which has no doubt attracted a great deal more attention in Germany than in this country—as was, of course, the intention.

Instead, the Eisenhower statements have made it quite plain that there is to be no compromise with "Nazis and militaristic elements" (the second term is of the utmost importance, for it indicates that the error of blaming the Nazis alone for Germany's aggression is not being made). But they make it clear also that beyond the necessary elimination of the evil influences in Germany, the Allies are not motivated by the simple desire for revenge.

The Matter of Property.

The Eisenhower statements also betray an awareness of the chief measures which are necessary in the attempt to undo what the Nazis have done and to restore a sounder situation. Most experts have agreed that among the problems to be faced would be those of restoring property confiscated by the Germans; of reforming the educational system; and of freeing the courts. All of these are covered in the proclamations, and though most of them go beyond the scope of military occupation, the military authorities are

5 FROM THIS AREA WIN STAR MEDALS

Sergeant Decorated for Rescue of Wounded Under Fire—Others Honored.

Tech. Sgt. Martin L. Gneiml, 22, an infantryman, has been decorated with the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action with the Fifth Army in Italy. He was cited for rescuing a critically wounded member of his squad who was lying 50 yards in advance of front-line positions. Disregarding heavy enemy fire, he administered first aid to the man and dragged him to safety. Later, Sgt. Gneiml led his men in a successful attack on German emplacements. His brother, Frank Gneiml, lives at 5984 Theodore avenue, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Gneiml, at St. James, Mo.

Sgt. Ernest E. Muse, radio operator on a bomber operating in the Mediterranean area, who was reported missing in action and later officially listed as dead, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously. The award was received in a ceremony at Jefferson Barracks by his wife, Mrs. Dolly C. Muse, 4220 John avenue. His mother is Mrs. Pearl Muse, 4027 Kennerly avenue.

Tech. Sgt. William A. T. Cassidy Jr., radio operator-gunner on a British-based Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, lives at 4943 Lindell boulevard.

Comdr. Sam A. Lief, who for the past year has been in charge of a group of LST flotillas in the Pacific, has received the Navy Bronze Star Medal for the work of his group in the Marianas invasions and promotion from the rank of Lieutenant Commander. His mother, Mrs. Gabriel Roth, lives at 4762A McPherson avenue. His wife, Mrs. Sylvia Lief, and their two sons live at Coronado, Cal.

Comdr. Lief, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, is assistant engineering officer on the aircraft carrier Hornet, from which the first air attack on Tokyo was launched, until it was sunk off the Santa Cruz Islands.

Staff Sgt. Philip S. Marsh, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marsh, 644 Devonshire avenue, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for his work as observer for a field artillery unit with the Third Army in France.

Cpl. Zeno H. Ellis, Negro, 35, a medical corpsman with the Third Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery under fire, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ellis, 4224 Page boulevard, have learned.

Pfc. Hyman H. Kaye, 25, member of the Second Infantry Division in France, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service against the enemy, an Army dispatch announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaye, 1603 Franklin avenue.

Capt. Winton C. Sherman, former navigator on a bomber based in the Caribbean area, has been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He is now stationed at the Galveston (Tex.) Army Air Field. Before entering the service, he was an announcer at radio station KMOX, and lived at 1528 Locust street.

Lt. Martin A. Weiss, pilot of a Flying Fortress based in England, has received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He is the husband of Mrs. Charline Weiss, 1345 Clara avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman N. Weiss, 1321A Goodfellow boulevard.

Staff Sgt. Andrew J. McCormick, 24, radioman-gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England, has received the Air Medal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. McCormick, 5404 Jennings road, Jennings, have learned.

Cpl. Ralph A. Oliver, 35, an infantryman, who was wounded in action Sept. 21 in the Southwest Pacific area, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is the husband of Mrs. Eileen J. Oliver, 8928 West Pendleton avenue, Brentwood.

Marine Sgt. John A. Deter, 23, formerly of 1528 Locust street, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the invasion of the Philippines. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Deter, who live at Gerald, Mo., have learned.

Pfc. Roy A. Durst, 25, infantryman, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action in Germany on Nov. 2. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Durst, 8925 Annetta street, have learned. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Durst, lives at 4248 North Twenty-first street.

Pfc. Reuben H. Jones, 26, infantryman, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in Italy last October, his father, Walter Jones, 416 South Main street, St. Charles, has been informed.

Pfc. Glenwood H. Meek, 25, member of an armored unit, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action Sept. 29 in France. He is the son of Bert H. Meek, 1505 Tower Grove avenue, and of Mrs. Frances, 1447 South Vandeventer avenue.

Pfc. Robert L. Coleman, 22, an ordnance man, has received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received Nov. 12 in Italy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Coleman, 9461 Kathryn drive, St. Louis County.

Robert Roach, president of Societe Francaise de St. Louis, will deliver an address in French and in English.

So far as has been ascertained, the fete was last observed in St. Louis more than 100 years ago, in the home of Auguste Chouteau. Traditionally, a cake is served, and the man who finds a doll in his slice becomes king for the evening, with the privilege of choosing the queen.

Cited for Service

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Surviving Beven are the widow, Charlotte, two daughters, Charlotte and Mrs. William J. O'Brien, and a son, John Jr. The body was brought to Chicago today. The funeral will be at 11 a. m. Saturday at St. Thomas Apostle Church, Chicago. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

SOL KLINE FUNERAL SERVICE IN CHICAGO TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Chicago for Sol Kline, vice president of Kline's, Inc., which operates women's apparel stores in St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati and Detroit. He died Tuesday at Barnes Hospital, where he had been a patient six weeks. Mr. Kline, whose home was in Chicago, was 74 years old. Survivors include two brothers and three sisters, Eugene Kline, New York; Samuel Kline, Los Angeles; Mrs. Bertha Salkey, San Francisco; and Mrs. Emma Durach and Mrs. Minnie Rosenheim, New York, and three nephews, Robert J. and Richard J. Kline and Sidney J. Salkey, all of St. Louis.

WILLIAM B. NICHOLS FUNERAL

Funeral services for William B. Nichols, secretary of the AFL Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, Local 729, who died Tuesday night of a paralytic stroke, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burke undertaking establishment, 3300 State street, East St. Louis. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Nichols, 48 years old, had been secretary of his union since 1926. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Nichols, 1627 Ridge avenue, East St. Louis, two brothers and his mother.

Scientist Church Dedicated. Dedication services for First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Lackland road and Midland boulevard, Overland, were held last Sunday. The church was built in 1942, and the dedication services mark the final payment of all obligations incurred in the construction of the building. The church site was donated by the Clarence Howard Estate.

Federal Union, Inc., Unit Formed. A St. Louis County chapter of Federal Union, Inc., favoring an international federation, has been organized, and will conduct its first meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Wilson Hall, Washington University. A. D. Kanawha, 6331 Delmar boulevard, University City, is chairman.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN A. HUNT

Funeral services for John A. Hunt, Deputy City Register and a City Hall employee since 1920, who died yesterday of a complication of diseases at his home, 5922 Horner street, will be at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Rose's church. He was followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery. He was 59 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Hunt; a son, John A. Hunt Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Yettke.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ST. LOUISANS are planning trips to their winter homes and resorts in warm climates. Mrs. Henry S. Butler, 4944 Lindell boulevard, expects to depart early next week to open her house at Delray Beach, Fla., where she will remain until spring. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Johnson, 16 Portland place, will spend the late season at their winter home at Miami Beach, Fla. They plan to go South next month.

For several years a party of St. Louisans has spent several weeks during the winter at Phoenix, Ariz. The first of the group to leave this season will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Oscar Lamy, 1 Forest Ridge, who will depart Jan. 22. They will be joined at the Arizona Biltmore early in February by Harry M. Pfleger, 19 Kingsbury place, and his sister, Miss Jessie Pfleger; Mrs. Charles White Scudder, 75 Vandeventer place; Mrs. Charles Wiegand of the Park Plaza, and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence Parker, 39 Washington terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamy's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. W. Davis Gunter, who were holiday guests at the Lamy home, left New Year's eve for New York, where Lt. Gunter is stationed with the Naval Reserve. The Gunters' three young daughters remained here with their grandparents. Mrs. Gunter will return to St. Louis shortly before her parents leave for Arizona.

Mrs. Frederic Winthrop Allen of New York, formerly of St. Louis, is here for her annual winter visit, and has opened 51 Westmoreland place, home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catlin. Mrs. Allen is the sister of Daniel K. Catlin, who lives at 41 Westmoreland place, and of Theron Catlin, 41 West Brentmoor Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West spent the holidays on a ranch in Nogales, Ariz., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West Jr., and the two grandchildren. They left St. Louis shortly before Christmas and may join the winter colony in Hobe Sound, Fla., before returning. The West home here is at 48 Westmoreland place.

MR. AND MRS. MEREDITH C. JONES have returned to their home, 28 Clermont lane, after spending Christmas and part of the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. C. Meredith Boyce, and their young son, Charles Meredith Jr. in Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived Friday in time to greet their son, Pfc. Meredith Jones Jr., who came here the same day from Patterson Field, Dayton, O., on a week's furlough.

Capt. and Mrs. Boyce and their baby will move Monday to Columbus, Ga., to be near Fort Benning, where Capt. Boyce will enroll in the Command and Staff School for additional training.

Mrs. McLeod Stephens, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrison, 5296 Westminister place, has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to join her husband, an Army Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Depot. Lt. Stephens spent Christmas here with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Stephens, 5165 Lindell boulevard.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Lt. Charles Stephens, stationed with the Army Air Forces in Chicago, was also home for a short holiday visit.

Returns to Virginia.

MRS. WILLIAM H. COCKE of Willow Hill Plantation near Petersburg, Va., returned yesterday to Richmond, where she is spending the winter, after a brief visit here. She was with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullen, 5217 Westminister place, enroute from St. Joseph, Mo., where she spent Christmas with her mother.

The Mullens' granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Welsh Arnold, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Arnold, will leave tomorrow night for Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Syme Den Uyl of Grosse Pointe Farms. On her return in about a week she will resume her studies at Maryville College.

Mrs. Arnold and her four children are occupying a house at 5123 Westminister place. Gen. Arnold is in the South Pacific.

FORMAL announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Meier, 7814 Greenfield lane, University City, of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Meier, to Lt. Mark Fuller Smith, U. S. N. R. The bridegroom-elect, who returned two months ago after 13 months of duty in the South Pacific, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith, 7140 Waterman avenue.

The wedding will take place at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, and will be followed by a small informal reception at the Meier home. The Rev. Dr. J. Francis Sant will officiate, and Mrs. James L. Ledbetter will be her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. If his Army duties permit, Capt. Warren Smith, brother of the bridegroom, will come to St. Louis from his post in Miami, Fla., to be best man. The youngest of the three brothers is Pfc. Richard Smith, who is serving with the armored field artillery in Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Miss Meier, a John Burroughs School graduate, attended Mills College, Oakland, Cal., her freshman year, and was graduated from Washington University. Her sorority is Kappa Alpha Theta. Lt. Smith, also a Washington University graduate, is a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He will return Sunday to Jacksonville, Fla., his base, accompanied by his bride.

Among the visitors who have returned home are Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Briggs of Cleveland and their two children, who were here for Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Shepley of the St. Louis Country Club grounds.

Lt. John Paul Sullivan, on duty with the Army at Fort Knox, Ky., will arrive Saturday to spend a short time with his wife and their son, born a few days ago. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Lucy Lonsway, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Lonsway, 3 Ridge-top.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Why Germany Cannot Surrender—II

IN THE preceding article, I pointed out that Germany, being an identity and an entity, cannot surrender, because there is no identity nor entity to which she can deliver herself. What exists is a coalition of United Nations. It is a loose coalition, for even after five years of war they have been unable to create a common program, a common political body or even a common political staff, comparable to the joint military staff of Britain and America.

This coalition has been kept together by one man, Hitler, and by one nation, Germany. If this man and this nation disappear, or cease to be menacing, a catastrophe threatens the coalition. The only sure way we can maintain the coalition is to continue a cold war against Germany, creating by our policies the perpetual fear of a German rebellion and hence the perpetual need of a coalition to keep her down. To ask Germany to surrender to such a coalition, which does not exist politically, which has no program commonly applicable to the whole of Germany, and which might fall apart at any minute after Germany's collapse, is something unheard of in history and impossible, as we have previously pointed out, in practice.

Calculation Was Wrong.

Our claim is that the Germans must have confidence in our morality, and accept that we are not Nazis and will be just. But every German must ask: "Who is this 'we'?" Is Allied justice Russian justice or Anglo-Saxon justice? No one will pretend, and with malice toward none, that they are identical.

Our answer to this has been that we will create some combination, some compromise, some understanding.

But the question arises, why, after nearly four years of a coalition war, have we not done so? Actually we have calculated on a shorter rather than a longer war. In Gen. Eisenhower's estimation, the war should already have been over. Obviously, we have tried our best and failed. We have been forced to decide to let Russia rule in one part of Germany and Europe, Britain in another, America in another, and now at last, France in another.

For Them There Was Hope.

Now, if one is able to accept such a solution in reason, it is possible to envisage it in Romania, Finland, Bulgaria, and—in the west, in Italy. But Germany is where we meet Italy surrendered, in effect, to the Anglo-American powers. Romania, Bulgaria and Finland surrendered, in effect, to the Soviet Union. And all of them there was a ray of hope—they were asked to join us as co-belligerents. Insofar as they were deprived of sovereignty, they were

guaranteed their national existences.

But the Germans cannot surrender to one power; they cannot become co-belligerents; they cannot place themselves under one rule, and they have already seen our inability to draft a common program.

For many years, it has been said that we could not publish peace terms for Germany, because they would frighten the Germans by their drastic nature. But what is frightening Germans now are not drastic peace terms to be carried out by "Germany," but an abyss of chaos. There is nothing in human imagination that might not happen to Germans—not together, but in all their parts.

"Unconditional surrender" originally outlined negotiations as to terms. It meant a dictated peace, excluding bargaining. Now it means, "Don't ask what we are going to do with you, because we don't know." It is an invitation to leap into the dark, without even the knowledge of what or who will catch them at the bottom of the pit. The Germans know that their continuation of the war is madness, but they suspect that their madness is not unique in the world as it is.

Like a Quartered Woman.

Thus their madness contains an element of method. If the Allies do not know what to do with us, they must argue that they cannot really master us. And, if we prolong the war long enough, anything might happen—for instance, we might be able to surrender intact to one. A woman, about to sell herself into slavery rather than continue in starvation, having four would-be masters, can hardly cut herself into quarters to serve them all, but may hold out in the hope that they will fight each other over her body. Such is "Germany."

Since we have failed up to now to create a political entity out of the coalition—an entity to which another entity might surrender—and this is the most open secret in the world, and admitting it changes nothing—we must ask ourselves, first, why? And then, what?

God knows we have all proclaimed our intention to become an entity. Why haven't we? What must we do?

(To Be Continued.)

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Percentage declines from a year ago were: Mid-Atlantic, 5.1; Rocky Mountain, 12.4; Pacific Coast, 3.8, and Southern States 1.7.

St. Louis S. W. Report.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines reported November net revenue from railway operations of \$3,758,635, compared with \$3,034,011 for November, 1943. Net railway operating income was \$991,454, against \$682,091; net income \$776,008, against \$373,556.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30, 1944

RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 3,561,648.78
U. S. Government Securities	11,376,493.38
Stocks and Bonds	45,855.30
Loans and Discounts	4,886,578.04
Overdrafts	1,381.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	122,469.76
Other Resources	38,750.35

LIABILITIES		
Common Stock		\$ 500,000.00
Surplus		200,000.00
Capital Notes		275,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves		100,066.69
Interest Collected, Not Earned		17,273.72
Other Liabilities		20,174.75
Deposits:		
Time	\$ 6,160,897.37	
Demand	10,422,354.30	
U. S. Government	2,033,409.99	18,916,661.66

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
December 30th, 1944

RESOURCES	
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 7,598,983.92
U. S. Gov't Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed	29,092,672.17
Other Bonds and Securities	714,673.38
Loans and Discounts	5,567,634.08
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	48,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	138,853.05
Other Real Estate Owned	5.00
Overdrafts	507.56
Accrued Income Receivable (Net)	97,728.72
Other Resources	14,272.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	686,520.28
Reserves for Contingencies	50,000.00
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	99,916.75
Dividends Declared: Not	
Yet Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	40,817,047.95
Other Liabilities	None
Total	\$4,273,484.98

United States Government obligations and other securities carried at \$13,177,912.31 in the above statement are deposited to secure public and trust deposits and for other purposes required by law.

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OF ST. LOUIS
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1944

RESOURCES:	
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 7,770,739.68
U. S. Gov't Obligations (Direct, Fully Guaranteed, and Agencies)	14,716,935.58
Stock—Federal Reserve Bank	36,000.00
Loans and Discounts	7,644,569.25
Banking House	350,000.00
Vaults	37,500.00
Overdrafts	438.58
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	60,055.00
Accrued Income Receivable (Net)	41,642.03
Other Resources	19.00

LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock—Common (30,000 Shares—\$20.00 Par)	_____	\$ 600,000.00
Surplus	_____	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	_____	157,132.22
Reserve for Depreciation:		
Banking House and Vaults	_____	85,250.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest and Expense	_____	53,752.44
Deposits:		
Demand	\$23,586,428.66	
Time	5,514,538.87	29,100,967.53
Letters of Credit Outstanding	_____	60,055.00
Other Liabilities	_____	740.93

Included in the above securities are \$8,810,000.00 par value Bonds pledged with U. S. Government or its Agents, State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, to secure deposits and qualify in fiduciary capacities.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE						
Jan. 4.—The local market was narrow but unchanged to higher.						
Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Change.	
Burlark 2b ... 5		33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4		
bvdr PB pt. 202		23	23	23	+2	
Molport 75 .. 6		1 1/2	1 1/8	1 1/8	-1/2	
NatCandy 2b.. 12		44	44	44		
Rice Stx1 25b 75		19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	+ 1/2	
Wagner El 2b.. 100		35	35	35	+ 1/2	
—Paid last year.						

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Price
Am. Sugar Ref.	33 1/4
Gen'l Elec.	23
Ill. Steel	1 1/2
Kentucky Coal	44
Missouri Pac.	19 1/2
Norfolk & Wm.	35
St. Louis Lead	35
Union Trust	35

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK
OF ST. LOUIS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
December 30th, 1944	
RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Other Banks	\$ 2,886,319.89
U. S. Gov. Obligations, Direct and Fully Guar.	5,196,321.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Other Bonds and Investments	1,109,078.96
Loans and Discounts	5,133,689.15
Banking House and Equipment	113,090.00
Overdrafts	553.09
Other Assets	13,036.09

LIABILITIES	
Common Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	189,088.30
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	12,323.24
Deposits:	
U. S. Gov. & Other Public Funds	\$1,358,217.04
Demand	4,885,822.32
Time	7,036,547.28
Total Deposits	13,280,586.64
	<u>\$14,81,998.18</u>

STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
December 30, 1944	
RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 7,177,694.00
United States Government Securities	15,872,947.44
Other Bonds and Securities	1,124,900.99
Loans and Discounts	4,059,120.00
Investment in Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis	45,000.00
Bank Premises and Equipment	183,707.21
Other Real Estate	1.00
Overdrafts	75.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	1,428,535.00
Interest Accrued and Other Assets	87,721.11

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	\$ 500,000.00	
Undivided Profits	229,054.71	729,054.71
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc.		46,325.14
Letters of Credit Outstanding		1,428.53
EPOSITS:		
Demand	\$22,203,433.85	
Time	4,572,353.25	26,775,787.10
		\$26,552,895.48

Missouri Pacific Building

Owed to its Depositors — — — — — \$8,892,127.40

A conservative bank never forgets that the depositor may need his funds at any time; it therefore invests that part of the deposits the law allows to use in such a way that it may be able to meet any request for payment.

For This Purpose We Have:

1—Cash	_____	\$2,176,757.22
In currency, in vault or with Federal Reserve Bank or other strong banks approved by the State of Missouri.		
2—U. S. Government Bonds	_____	6,211,615.12
Includes Federal Reserve-Bank Stock		
3—Other Bonds	_____	95,598.92
Well diversified, as All Investments should be. Carried at less than present market prices.		
4—Demand Loans	_____	376,259.15
Loans which are payable when we ask for them, all secured by collateral of greater value than the amount loaned.		
5—Time Loans	_____	290,916.95
Loans, mostly within 90 days, (good loans to solvent makers or secured by collateral with adequate margin.		
6—Real Estate Loans	_____	122,065.83
Nearly all insured under Title II, Federal Housing Act.		
7—Banking Room	_____	17,350.86
OUR SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES rent for \$5.00 per year or more, according to size.		
8—Interest Due Us on Investments	_____	17,008.77
9—Other Assets	_____	3,969.03
Prepaid insurance and other items.		

Total to Protect Depositors _____ **\$9,311,543.85**

The difference being—

Capital	_____	\$200,000.00
Surplus	_____	200,000.00
Profits and Reserves	19,416.45	<u>\$419,416.45</u>

This represents the investment of our stockholders and is a guarantee fund to further protect our depositors and upon which

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Obligations of the Baltimore & Ohio again were in good favor of buyers, Rock Island refunding 4s extended its gain substantially as Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Income 4s scored a two point gain on light sales. Others making headway included bonds of International Great Northern, Louisville & Nashville, Morris Essex, New York Central 3 1/2s, Rio Grande Western 4s and Seaboard All Florida 6s.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Railroad issues were again in the vanguard of a rising bond market today.

At the start of the final hour advances of the preceding session had been extended in many cases from major fractions to 2 points and while there were a few stumblers here and there the undertone of the market was firm.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION ★ DEC. 30, 1944	
THE RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$76,265,719.99
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed (incl. \$69,845,903.51 pledged*)	177,037,629.23
Other Bonds and Securities	26,928,002.38
Demand and Time Loans	54,295,586.95
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis	420,000.00
Real Estate (Company's Building)	2,790,536.40
Other Real Estate (Former Bank of Commerce Buildings)	1,500,000.00
Overdrafts	5,303.95
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit	1,558,338.88
Other Resources	51,623.46

THE LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000,000.00
Surplus	4,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,411,625.56
Reserve for Dividend Declared	175,000.00
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,043,221.07
Unpaid Dividends	3,703.55
Bank's Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit	1,558,338.88
Other Liabilities	57,350.96

Deposits, Secured:			
U. S. War Loan.....	\$ 51,724,635.39		
Other Public Funds.....	9,869,831.24	\$ 61,594,466.63	
Other Deposits:			
Demand.....	\$213,960,832.18		
Savings.....	42,912,778.38		
Time.....	135,424.03	\$257,009,034.59	\$318,603,501.22
			\$340,852,741.24

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION ★ DECEMBER 30, 1944

★		THE RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks			\$3,140,253.97
United States Government Securities (including \$2,470,800.00 pledged ¹⁾)			11,778,204.94
Other Bonds		890,104.69	
Demand Loans		1,195,209.66	
Time Loans		772,822.66	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis		21,000.00	
Overdrafts		128.05	
Other Assets		4,180.08	

	THE LIABILITIES	\$17,801,904.05
Capital Stock.....		\$350,000.00
Surplus.....		350,000.00
Undivided Profits.....		268,866.48
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.....		36,571.05
Other Liabilities.....		7,066.24
Deposits Secured:		

U. S. War Loan	\$ 1,325,636.01		
Other Public Funds	120,713.94	\$ 1,446,349.95	
Other Deposits:			
Demand	\$10,957,379.03		
Savings	4,385,671.30	\$15,343,050.33	\$16,789,400.28
			\$17,601,904.05

¹⁰ All Securities pledged are to the U. S. Government and State of Missouri, to secure deposit and fiduciary obligations.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

1944 CONSTRUCTION VOLUME
WAS SMALLEST SINCE 1935

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Construction volume in 1944 was the lowest reported to the Engineering News-Record since 1935. Total volume in the United States amounted to \$1,729,753,000, off 43 1/2 per cent from \$3,061,844,000 in 1943.

The decrease was attributed to restrictions on non-essential construction, material shortages and a greatly delayed military building program.

Public construction totaling \$1,366,129,000 was 47 per cent lower than in 1943. Private building of \$363,624,000 was off 26 per cent from the preceding year.

The weekly trade publication reported total construction of \$28,809,000 for the short four-day week ended Jan. 4, compared with \$23,150,000 for the previous week and \$21,597,000 last year.

Butler Bros., Pfd. Stock.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Butler Bros., Pfd. stock, which today is offering 100,000 shares of 4 1/2 per cent series, at \$103 per share.

Butler Bros. will use the net proceeds from the sale to the extent necessary to redeem on Feb. 9 all its outstanding 5 per cent convertible preferred stock at \$31 a share, plus accrued dividend. The remaining funds of approximately \$1,600,000 will be added to current working capital for use in the postwar growth of the business.

St. Louis houses in the group include P. D. Jones & Co. and L. M. Shum & Co.

LOANS OF 4 BANKS ROSE
\$20,511,695 IN YEAR

Loans and discounts of the four big downtown banks increased \$20,511,695 last year, it is revealed in the government bank call reported as of the closing days of 1944 and 1943.

The total was \$223,995,391, against \$203,483,696. Holdings of government bonds increased \$70,185,210 to a total of \$483,578,320.

The four banks are: Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust, First National Bank, Mississippi Valley Trust and Boatmen's National Bank.

7-YEAR TOPS ON SOME STOCKS,
PROFIT SALES STALL OTHERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Assorted rails and industrials continued their climb to new seven-year peaks in today's stock market, but many leaders were unable to surmount profit cashing handicaps.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Today's closing prices on a selected list of stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange will be found in the following table:

Security	Close	Security	Close
Air Reduction 1A	41	Kennecott 2 1/2	38 1/2
Alcoa 1 1/2	157	Laclede 1 1/2	27
Amalgamated 1 1/2	40 1/2	Lafayette 1 1/2	79
Amstar 1 1/2	12 1/2	Lockport 2	22 1/2
Armstrong 30A	34 1/2	Low's 2A	78 1/2
Aviation Corp. 1 1/2	12 1/2	Marshall 1 1/2	25 1/2
Aviation Corp. 2 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 1 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 3 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 2 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 4 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 3 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 4 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 6 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 5 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 7 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 6 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 8 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 7 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 9 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 8 1/2	31 1/2
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Aviation Corp. 62 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 61 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 63 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 62 1/2	31 1/2
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Aviation Corp. 67 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 66 1/2	31 1/2
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Aviation Corp. 69 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 68 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 70 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 69 1/2	31 1/2
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Aviation Corp. 94 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 93 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 95 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 94 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 96 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 95 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 97 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 96 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 98 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 97 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 99 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 98 1/2	31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 100 1/2	12 1/2	Mayhew 99 1/2	31 1/2

ENGLISHMEN STUDY
SMOKE CONTROL HERE

Gather Data on Residential Heating and Housing Project.

Three Englishmen in the United States gathering information on residential heating for the British Ministry of Fuel and Power visited St. Louis yesterday and conferred on problems of smoke control with Smoke Commissioner James H. Carter.

Jack Pritchard, spokesman for the group, said St. Louis was included in the itinerary largely because "the work done here on smoke abatement is famous in England as a really great job."

"We have much the same smoke problem in the 'black country,' the Midlands and Lancashire," he continued, "and when we are able to obtain materials to rebuild our homes we want to do it as efficiently as possible."

Pritchard said that from last July through November 80,000 homes in London and Southern England were either destroyed by V bombs or damaged so badly they were rendered uninhabitable, and that in rebuilding it is necessary to use fuel as economically as possible.

The men were particularly interested in the American experience with low-income housing. Pritchard said, and while here inspected the power plant at the Clinton-Peabody Terrace housing project. They also visited stoker and stove manufacturing concerns.

Others in the party were C. C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LINDELL TRUST COMPANY

Grand and St. Louis Avenues

December 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 2,252,220.31
U. S. Government Securities (Direct & Guaranteed)	7,769,858.50
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	21,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,288,492.72
Loans and Discounts	5,892,073.56
Banking House	271,929.08
Furniture and Fixtures	21,761.84
Interest Accrued	50,384.70
Overdrafts	48.46
Other Assets	16,274.68
Total	\$17,584,043.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	219,747.32
Reserves	8,025.74
Treasurers Checks and Dividend Checks	116,192.07
Deposits	16,519,894.52
Discount Collected, not earned	20,184.20
Total	\$17,584,043.85

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Dividends Paid Regularly Since February 1, 1926

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Statement of Condition, December 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 50,348,400.20
U. S. Government Securities	105,608,276.40
(Including those pledged \$52,850,000.00)	
Other Bonds and Securities	11,301,916.24
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	252,000.00
Loans and Discounts	53,649,885.81
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit	930,991.04
Real Estate	326,827.81
Accrued Earnings Receivable (Net)	507,878.95
Overdrafts	6,273.97
Other Resources	75,008.13
Total	\$223,007,458.55

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 6,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,016,546.89
Accrued Interest, Expenses and Taxes Payable (Net) and Other Reserves	1,647,220.62
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	326,827.81
Other Liabilities	179,461.28
U. S. Government, and Other Public Funds	\$ 39,961,420.83
Other Deposits	169,875,981.12
Total	\$223,007,458.55

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$107,858,488.16
U. S. Government Securities	253,470,128.81
Loans and Discounts	88,038,119.65
Other Bonds and Stocks	5,964,694.02
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	501,000.00
Banking House, Improvements, Furniture and Fixtures	397,835.15
Other Real Estate Owned	1,100,006.00
Customers' Liability a/c Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc.	838,232.56
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,046,613.93
Overdrafts	10,156.39
Other Resources	4,384.42
Total	\$459,229,659.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 10,200,000.00
Surplus	6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,180,405.55
Reserve for Contingencies	500,000.00
Dividend Declared Payable February 28, 1945	240,000.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc.	1,283,372.94
Unearned Discount	92,596.70
Liability a/c Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc.	841,674.01
Other Liabilities	29,083.02
Individual Deposits	\$202,437,673.40
Savings Deposits	41,901,286.31
Bank Deposits	125,377,405.22
U. S. Government Deposits	58,622,871.70
City of St. Louis and Other Public Funds	5,023,290.24
Total Deposits	\$433,362,526.87
Total	\$459,229,659.09



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COTTON MARKET CLOSES
20 TO 40C A BALE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cotton futures turned quiet in late trading today as mill buying appeared satisfied for the time being, and traders awaited further developments. Prices were holding near the best levels for the day, reflecting the general belief that Government price support will be maintained.

Futures closed 20 to 40 cents a bale higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Mar.	22.10	22.15	22.10	22.15	*4
May	22.02	22.11	22.02	22.09.10	*7.8
July	21.72	21.81	21.72	21.78.79	*6.7
Oct.	20.90	20.97	20.90	20.93	*6
Dec.	20.86	20.91	20.86	20.86n	*4
Midling spot 22.50n, unchanged.					
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DOUBTS IN GREECE PLASTIRAS CAN END CIVIL WAR

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single move which would have convinced E. L. A. S. forces they are fighting against the imposition of a rightist dictatorship and make them even more reluctant to lay down their arms. Only five days after his return to Greece, Plastiras, who led the Greek revolt of 1922, issued a proclamation charging that "a small miscreant gang of anarchist elements, has long time since launched on the nation a cruel civil war, after having misled a number of patriot Greeks either by fraud or by force."

Peace Move Rejected.

The E. L. A. S. (national liberation front), parent body of the armed E. L. A. S. calmly answered officially that obviously Plastiras had been misled and was becoming the organ of those who brought him back from France, while E. A. M. newspapers doubted that the expressions were his own. This conciliatory attitude was blown sky-high later when Plastiras announced that the only solution was a military one and continued his violent attacks against the E. A. M. at last week's conference of Greek leaders, including a charge that Greek guerrilla resistance against the Nazis had been useless.

Earlier Plastiras had told foreign correspondents that Greece had no collaborators and no quillings. After the E. A. M. presented its demands at the conference, Plastiras did not wait for any discussion of them but melodramatically announced that if they were accepted by anyone he would leave Greece.

Maybe he will surprise everyone and become a real moderator. But one observer, taking the historical view, says: "Plastiras is one more of the old sores that the Greek political body must figuratively sweat out, and it's better that we do so now than later."

E. L. A. S. NOT IN NEW CABINET, FIGHTS ON

ATHENS, Jan. 4 (AP).—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, following formation of his "common confidence" Cabinet, declared today that the first task in re-establishing peace in Greece was "full restoration of the State's authority." Even as the new Premier addressed an appeal to the leftists E. L. A. S. forces to lay down their arms, however, several mortar shells landed in rapid succession in the center of Athens. Fighting raged unabated in the area of Averooff prison where E. L. A. S. resistance was bitter.

No representative of E. L. A. S. is in the new Cabinet. Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie's commission reported that British troops were making "good progress" in clearing leftists from areas in central Athens, east of Athens, in Piraeus and sectors south of the Athens-Piraeus railway. Units of the Greek National Guard were officially disclosed to be assisting the British.

"I've always been a soldier in my country's service," said Plastiras. "In taking up my duties I fully realize the seriousness of the tragic conditions we are going through."

"The Government aims, firstly, at a full restoration of the state's authority; secondly, the return of public services to their duties; thirdly, the punishment of crimes committed under Axis occupation; fourthly, immediate attention to the relief and rehabilitation program and the raising of the standard of living."

Plastiras himself retained four important posts in addition to the Premiership, assuming the War, Navy, Air and Merchant Marine portfolios. E. L. A. S. leaders previously had been reported insisting that they should be considered in filling these posts.

The men with whom Plastiras surrounded himself were described for the most part as having liberal affiliations, although they included several members of prominent families with rightist traditions.

Permitting one appointee to hold several portfolios—such as Justice, Health and Social Welfare—the new Premier left room for the inclusion of E. L. A. S. representatives in the Government later.

It was not clear from this whether Plastiras might subsequently relinquish one of the important posts which he reserved for himself to the E. L. A. S. The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted its Athens correspondent as saying that the composition of the new Cabinet "does not suggest that any further concessions to the extreme left are likely."

The important post of Minister of Foreign Affairs was given to 57-year-old liberal John Sofianopoulos, who founded the Greek Agrarian party in 1932. In 1936 he organized the "Populist Front" with left wing elements and was imprisoned subsequently by the late Premier John Metaxas.

Sofianopoulos later escaped to Paris, but returned to Greece in 1940 when his country was at war with Italy and lived there throughout the German occupation. He combined his Agrarian party with the Socialists to form the Union of the Left (Agrarian-Socialists).

Other appointees included: Finance, George Sideris; Justice, Health and Social Welfare, Nikolaos Kallis; Education and Interior, Pericles Rallis; Agriculture and National Economy, John Glavani; Communications, Gen. Lucas Sakellaropoulos.

Under Secretaries: War, Leonidas Spalis; Navy, Theodore Condiouris; Air, Wing Commander, Peter Cilibi; Foreign Affairs, George Melas.

Michael Mavrocordatos was named Under Secretary to the Premier.

Maj. Bong, Ranking Ace, to Wed. SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 4 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Vattandahl announced today the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Maj. Richard Ira Bong, of Poplar. The second return of the nation's ranking war ace (40 Japanese planes) to the United States was announced yesterday in Washington.

MILITARY ACTION AGAINST SWISS HELD A POSSIBILITY

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to make out the lists of the 3000 Germans who were to leave Turkey. They were clever. They included scores of anti-Nazi German and Austrian in the first trainloads.

One night the Office of War Information representatives in Istanbul, Sutherland Denlinger, once a well-known New York newspaper man, and Leo Hochstetter, a former Washington reporter, received a call from an Austrian who had always fought Hitler. Several of his friends had received notice from the Turkish secret police that they were to leave on the Orient Express for the Bulgarian border—and beyond.

These people, among them two women, knew that once across the border they would be murdered.

Intervention Fails. I went with Hochstetter and Denlinger to Serkije station, in Istanbul. The train was loaded. The Gestapo surrounded it in droves. We were asked to leave the train. What a relief! What a blessing. Extra strong, but won't soothe. Get it today. Only 35¢ at all drug stores.

We asked the representative of the Swiss Red Cross where the people were who in a few minutes would be to be spirited across the border. We explained it was literally a matter of life and death that they not be put aboard that train.

The Swiss official had a chart of the train in his hand. Everybody aboard that train was listed. He said: "I'm sorry, but I cannot speak to you. This is a diplomatic matter."

I said, "You're confusing diplomacy with murder."

He walked away. The train pulled out—for the border and beyond.

WELLES ASSERTS ATLANTIC CHARTER IS AS VALID AS EVER

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are unable to discern any present likelihood that this Government will bring about the prompt agreement of the United Nations which will make possible the immediate establishment of an international organization, which his hope will be created before the cessation of hostilities. And they know that there is scant possibility that the goals set by the Atlantic Charter will be reached unless an international organization is set up before the victory is won.

There need be no doubt in the minds of any citizens of this country that the Atlantic Charter remains and will continue to remain, the official statement of the policies which the United Nations are pledged to carry out when the peace settlements are made. But they have just reached a point that unless positive steps are quickly taken by those commitments can in practice be made good, the objectives which the democracies uphold will not be achieved.

THREE PRO-NAZIS PUT IN CABINET POSTS IN BOLIVIA

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Department and the good faith of the United States.

Warren's report has this to say about the new Finance Minister, Victor Paz Estenssoro:

"His background and his acts, both personally and in his official capacity as head of his party (M. N. R.), had been decidedly anti-democratic and against the United Nations from the date on which his party was organized in 1941. Moreover, there were positive proofs that he was connected with German agents in Bolivia and with pro-German political figures in Argentina. Though in a lesser degree, the other representatives of the M. N. R. in the junta had similar antecedents."

WILLIAM J. NIGGEMAN LEFT \$364,296, INVENTORY SHOWS

An inventory showing an estate of \$364,296 for William J. Niggeman, who died Nov. 28, was filed in St. Louis Probate Court today by his sister, Miss Grace Niggeman, 17 Carrswold place, Clayton, the administrator.

Mr. Niggeman, who left no will, owned bonds valued at \$337,834, \$22,405 in cash and other items worth \$4255. He died at St. Luke's Hospital, where he lived for 16 years following a paralytic stroke suffered when he was 50 years old. Previously he was vice president of the old Gardside Coal Co. Surviving also is a brother, Edward G. Niggeman of Clayton.

COUNTY CHECK ON HOODLUMS

Known police characters will be arrested tonight in St. Louis County for routine questioning under orders issued yesterday by Sheriff Arthur C. Mosley to his deputies.

"Police characters, gamblers, hoodlums and redhats will not be tolerated in the county," Mosley said. "There are one or two places where some have been seen, and I have assigned men to give these places special attention. This order will stand as long as I am in office." Mosley said strict compliance with liquor laws will be demanded of taverns, particularly in regard to closing hours and the presence of minors.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Peggy Lawton Rich, the former Follies girl who captivated Broadway in Ziegfeld's "Sunny," led off New York's 1945 divorce parade yesterday. After a five-minute hearing, a referee recommended her divorce from her fifth husband, Florist Mark Hanna Shull, formerly an orchestra leader.

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DEATHS

ABEY, JOSEPH—1030 Marion, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. George Abey, dear cousin of James and Mary Abey, dear cousin of John and Mary Abey, dear cousin of John and Mary Abey, dear cousin of John and Mary Abey.

BIRCH, IDA L. (nee Linbach)—Tulsa, Okla. Died Jan. 2, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Ida L. Birch, dear sister of David B. Birch, dear sister of David B. Birch, dear sister of David B. Birch, dear sister of David B. Birch.

BUSCH, MARGARET—329 Wilmington, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Margaret Busch, dear wife of Henry Busch, dear wife of Henry Busch, dear wife of Henry Busch, dear wife of Henry Busch.

CASE, SAM A.—240 W. Ripa, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Sam A. Case, dear brother of Louis, Alphonse and William Wallace Case, dear brother of Louis, Alphonse and William Wallace Case, dear brother of Louis, Alphonse and William Wallace Case.

CHAMBERS, JENNIE—Formerly of the late Dr. J. W. Chambers, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Jennie Chambers, dear wife of Dr. J. W. Chambers, dear wife of Dr. J. W. Chambers, dear wife of Dr. J. W. Chambers, dear wife of Dr. J. W. Chambers.

DIXON, ROBERT L.—8712 Vermont, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Robert L. Dixon, dear brother of John Dixon, dear brother of John Dixon, dear brother of John Dixon, dear brother of John Dixon.

FLANAGAN, PETER F.—Wid. Jan. 3, 1945. Son of the late John and Mary Flanagan, dear son of John and Mary Flanagan, dear son of John and Mary Flanagan, dear son of John and Mary Flanagan.

FOUR, ANNA—8713 N. Lave, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Anna Four, dear wife of John Four, dear wife of John Four, dear wife of John Four, dear wife of John Four.

GRACE, EVELYN MARY (nee Burns)—3045 Audubon, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Evelyn M. Grace, dear wife of John Grace, dear wife of John Grace, dear wife of John Grace, dear wife of John Grace.

HALVENDAL, JOHN BERNARD—28 Patricia, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. John B. Halvendal, dear husband of Marie Halvendal, dear husband of Marie Halvendal, dear husband of Marie Halvendal, dear husband of Marie Halvendal.

KEENE, FRANK A.—Entered into rest Jan. 3, 1945. 9:45 a. m. dear brother of John Keene, dear brother of John Keene, dear brother of John Keene, dear brother of John Keene.

KOCH, CHARLES—3514 N. Lave, St. Louis, Mo. Died Jan. 3, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Charles Koch, dear husband of Marie Koch, dear husband of Marie Koch, dear husband of Marie Koch, dear husband of Marie Koch.

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KLINE, EMIL—Jan. 2, 1945. Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Emil Kline, dear husband of Marie Kline, dear husband of Marie Kline, dear husband of Marie Kline, dear husband of Marie Kline.

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Movie Chatter

Here and There On The Hollywood Lots

By Sidney Skolsky

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.

ERROL FLYNN has been making the rounds with Mimi Forsythe. . . Vivian Blaine will be the leading lady in "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie." . . Betty Hutton is going to record "Stuff Like That," a new novelty song, which musicians believe will be a big hit. . .



VIVIAN BLAINE

John Carroll and Myrna Dell are vooming. . . Nils Asther is reading Phillip Barry's new play, "Foolish Notions," as the Theatre Guild wants him to be in it. . . The Bernard Schwabs expect a baby. . .

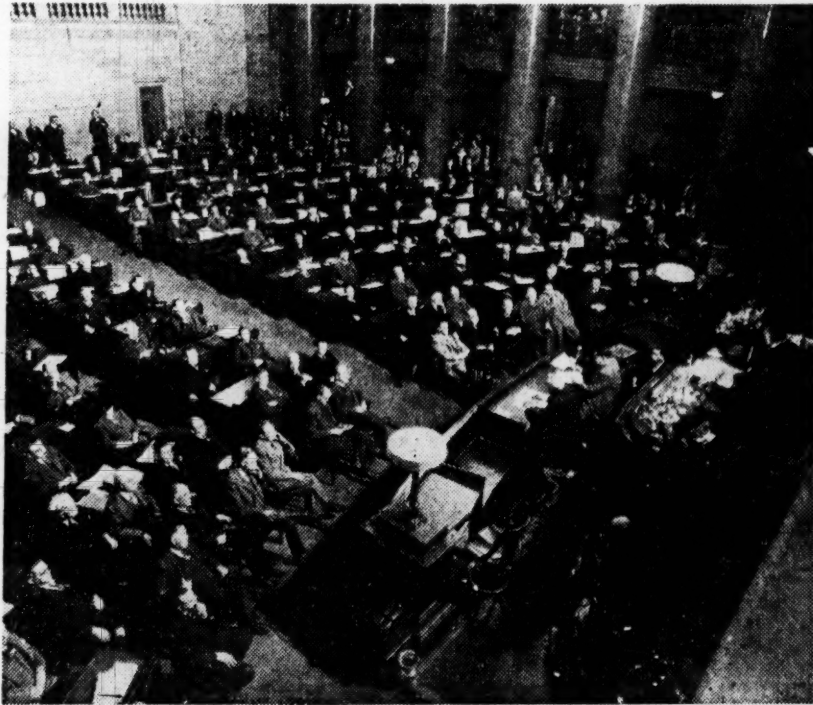
Lionel Barrymore will be in David Selznick's "Duel in the Sun." . . John Coy, the sensational dancer, has been borrowed from Paramount for "That's the Spirit," opposite Peggy Ryan at Universal. . . Linda Darnell asked a soldier what he was before he joined the Army and he replied, "A civilian, thank you!" . . . Advertisement in a local paper: "Will share home with couple. Must smoke and drink. . . A stranger walked up to Buddy De Sylva and said, "Are you Henry Ginsberg?" "No," answered Buddy, "but I used to be." . . Oddest name in town: A chorus girl at Warners who is named Betty Coed.

HELMUT DANTINE and Jennifer Jones are getting to be a steady combination. . . Samson Raphaelson is at Metro where he will work on a musical, and the studio is interested in his play, "The Perfect Marriage." . . Lt. Wayne Morris returned to town from overseas and saw himself receive a decoration in the newscasts being shown at the Newsreel Theatre. . . Gil Lamb is going to be given the build-up and better roles at Paramount. . . Victor Moore will go to New York soon to start work in the Vinton Freedley musical. . . Miklos Rozsa is writing the score for Billy Wilder's and Charles Brackett's "The Lost Weekend." . . Betty Newling goes into Hunt Stromberg's "Dishonored Lady." . . Pat O'Brien, who returned from a trip overseas, told about the soldiers and the entertainment at a luncheon. O'Brien said that the soldiers were more enthusiastic than ever about the visits of movie players. He told how one night Jinx Falkenberg couldn't talk because of laryngitis. The soldiers shouted, "Just let her stand there so we can watch her." . . Harry Sugarman went up to a drunk at the Beverly Tropics and said, "No more for you. You've had about all we can handle." . . Phil Silvers of "A Thousand and One Nights" says the swamp-horror talkies should be called "Voo-doo-dunits."

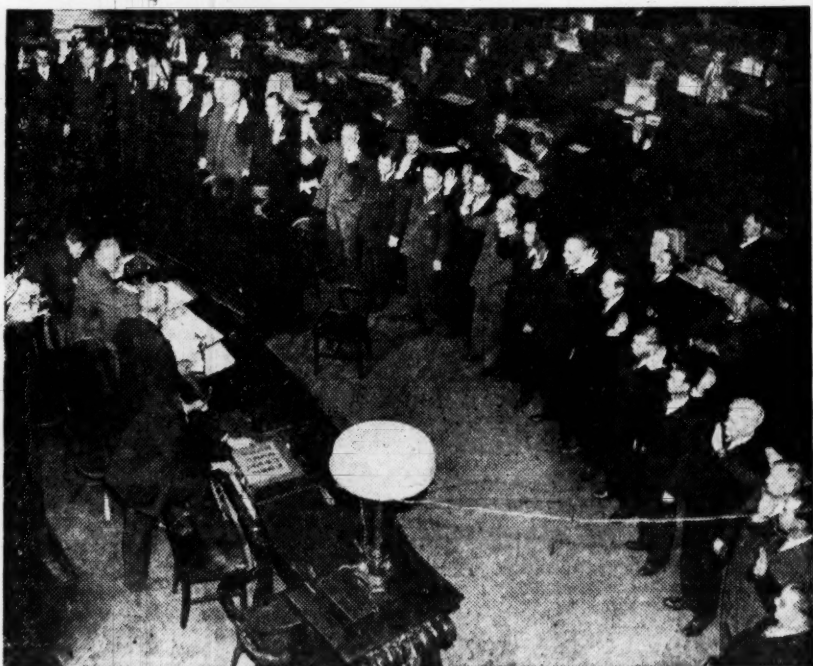
MICKEY ROONEY and Metro are said to have kissed and made up. . . Jane Russell and Bob Waterfield applauding the singing of Tito Guizar at Ciro's, and Miss Russell was practically the floor show with those you-know-whats. . . Arthur Murray tells about the Hollywood cocktail lounge that has three entrances. A drunk entered and the bartender refused to serve him. The drunk staggered out. A few minutes later, he returned through the second entrance. He looked at the bartender in surprise, ordered a drink again and was refused. He staggered out and shortly re-entered through the third entrance. He strolled up to the bar unsteadily and looking the bartender in the face, said disgustingly, "Say, do you own all the saloons in town?"

ROBERT WALKER and Shirley Patterson are really vooming. . . When Walt Disney films "Peter Pan," with a real character playing the lead surrounded by cartoon creatures, he'll break all precedent by having a boy play the name part, which has always been done by an actress. Disney's choice for the role is Jackie Jenkins. . . Gene Krupa, while he is at the Palladium, will also work in the movie, "George White's Scandals," at RKO. . . Sir Harry Lauder is being paged across the Atlantic by Metro for a role in the musical version of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which, if everything can be arranged, will feature Judy Garland. . . Paul Small wants Nick Condos to join Martha Raye in his new show, "Fun Time." . . There's a cigarette rolling machine on the bar at the Beverly Tropics. . . Jan Clayton and Tom Drake continue their vooming. . . Leonard Shannon tells about the person who was visiting the set of a musical which would cost about two million dollars to produce. The producer was showing the visitor around, pointing out the lavishness of the sets, the great number of name players in the cast, and then the fact that the picture was in Technicolor. The visitor was impressed, and admitted, "Say, you really have something here." The producer looked around cautiously, then whispered, "Don't tell anybody but I believe I've got a hell of a sleeper." But don't get me wrong. I love Hollywood.

63rd General Assembly Convenes



Joint session of the new Sixty-third General Assembly of Missouri, yesterday in the House Chamber of the Capitol in Jefferson City, as U. S. Senator-elect Forrest C. Donnell, the retiring governor, delivered his farewell message.



New members of the House of Representatives lined up before the Speaker's desk taking the oath of office.



Principal officers of the Senate. From left (seated), Senator H. R. Williams of Cassville, Republican floor leader; Senator M. C. Matthes of Hillsboro, new president of the Senate, and Senator Claude B. Ricketts of St. Louis, caucus chairman. Standing is Senator Jasper Smith of Springfield, a Senate leader.



Principal officers of the House of Representatives. From left, Randall R. Kitt of Chillicothe, Republican floor leader; Howard Elliott of Clayton, speaker; Murray Thompson of Marshfield, speaker pro tem.



Frank P. Briggs of Macon, retiring president pro tem of the Senate, and Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly.



Gov. Donnell delivering his message. He will retire as governor next Monday to enter the U. S. Senate.



DRAMATIC ESCAPE

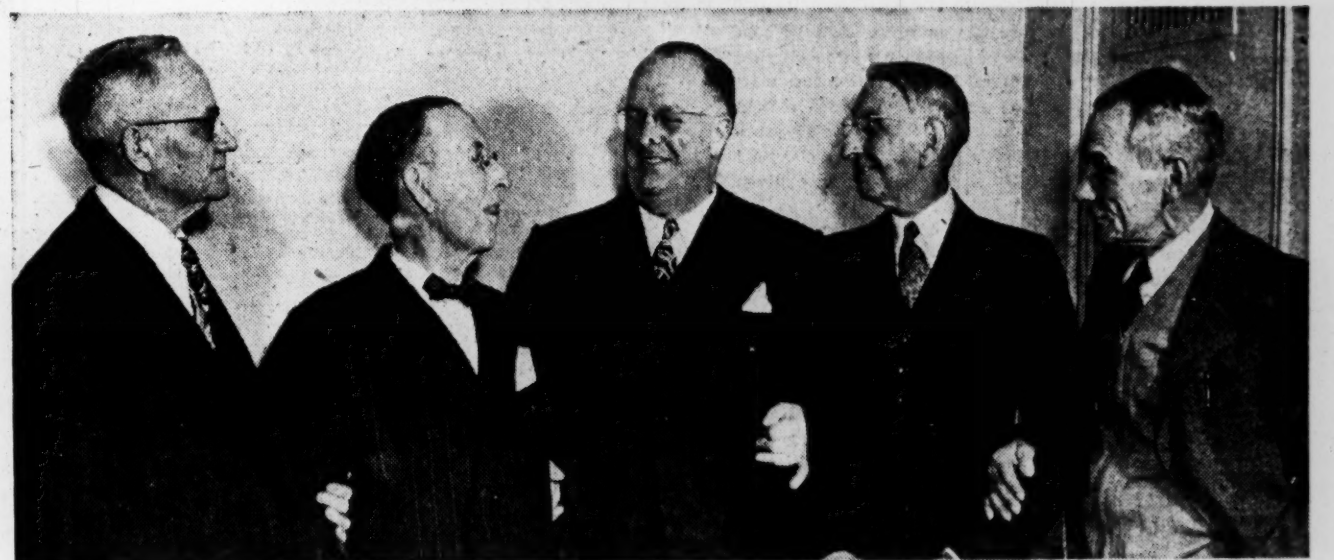
Lt. S. F. Ford, fighter pilot from Baltimore, Md., walking away from his P-38 unharmed a few seconds after he had crash landed. He was shot down in flames by a Japanese Zero pilot over Mindoro Island in the Philippines.

—Associated Press Wirephoto from Signal Corps.

DEVASTATED ORMOC

One of the largest towns on Leyte Island, Ormoc lies in ruins after being taken by American forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

—Associated Press Wirephoto from Signal Corps.



PUBLIC SERVICE CO. VETERANS

Four oldest employees of the St. Louis Public Service Co., in point of service, with John L. Wilson, president of the company (center), at a meeting last night of the company's Twenty-five Year Club at Hotel Jefferson. From left, Bruce Lindsay, 3811A Blaine avenue, passenger revenue auditor, with the company 50 years; Frank Gannon, 6340 Alamo avenue, Clayton, car revenue superintendent, 52 years' service; Edward Stauder, 332 Marion avenue, Webster Groves, schedule superintendent, 52 years' service, and John Hailman, 52 Aberdeen place, Clayton, storeroom foreman, 50 years' service.

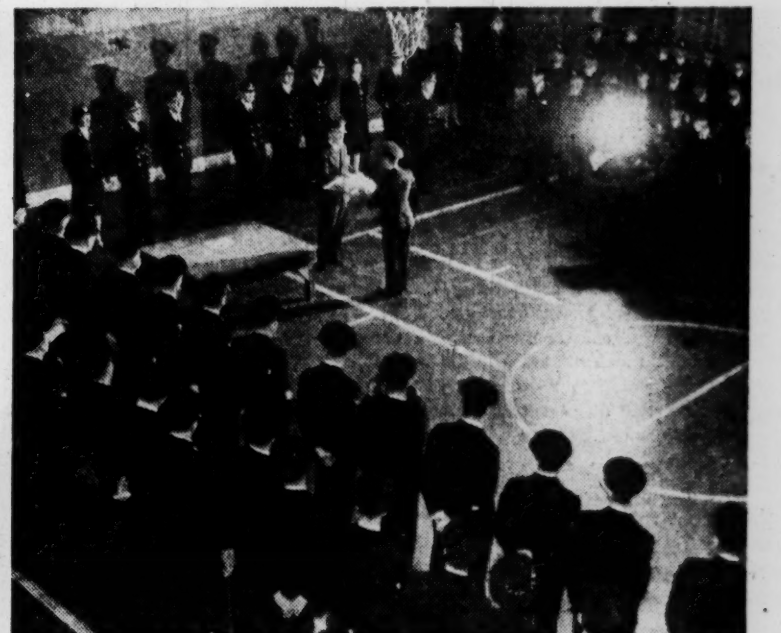
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



\$20,000 FOR DOG

Five-year-old fox terrier that was named as heir to a \$20,000 estate in the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers, 72, of Detroit. Her son, who lives in Texas, was left nothing. The dog is shown with Herbert Kelly, who is caring for it.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



COAST GUARD AWARD

Marking the end of two years of voluntary patrol duty, the Security Shield of Honor, highest award of the U. S. Coast Guard, was presented last night to the St. Louis unit of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve, members of which recently were placed on an unassigned status. Lt. (T) F. W. Shearer (back to camera), commanding officer of the unit, is receiving the award from Capt. Beckwith Jordan, acting district Coast Guard officer. The ceremony was held in the gymnasium of St. Louis University High School.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

THE First Nights: The initial theatrical parcel was a comedy-drama labeled "Sophie." It generates a spark of humor. Despite the critical nix, the Mirror's Bob Coleman reported, "It won robust applause from a majority of first nighters." ... However, "Sing Out, Sweet Land" came through with a music box of melodic gems. The critical majority was in tune with the H-Trib's Ma Barnes' love song, "A captivating cavalcade of American folk music." ... A bundle from the musical heavens was George Abbott's "On the Town." The show is chockful of althe flash and zing which makes stubborners merry and producers wealthy. Ward Morehouse's New York Sunshiny comment: "A festive musical show." ... The final contribution was the controversial "Trio."

THE MAGIC LANTERNS: Vocally painting Jerome Kern's musical rainbows, Deanna Durbin's technicolor beautiful, "Can't Help Singing," offers a joyous cinema that seems as if it just stepped out of a fairland. ... "Tomorrow the World" exhibits a searing case history of a knee-pants stormtrooper. Weaned on hatred and savagery, this monstrous half-child half-Nazi illustrates Germany's younger degeneration problem which will plague the planet long after the last shot is fired. ... With Bing Crosby going over with a bang, Betty Hutton going over with her usual boom, plus sock ditties, "Here Comes the Waves" becomes a haymaker of a musical. ... In a killer-diller-meller, "Experiment Perilous," Hedy Lamarr again demonstrates she rates the star role in any man's daydreams. He-deeee! ... All we can say about "Destiny" is that it isn't fit for man or critic. ... "Strange Affair" is a knistre—that's stinker spelled sideways.

THE MAGAZINES: Dotty Thompson digs beneath the surface of vital current problems and comes up with a treasure of philosophic nuggets via the Ladies' Home Journal. ... Barbara Woolcott has penned a delightful piece about Uncle Alec for Mademoiselle. Alec turned out many provocative stories about famous people during his lifetime, but his own life provides the most engrossing yarns. ... J. Donald Adams' free press essay in Tomorrow mag is wrapped in silver lining. The author concludes that threats to our free press are merely potential threats. Just potential? Tell that to Sweeney—or Winchell! That sound you hear, Mr. Adams, is a laugh up my sleeve. ... A month ago, articles similar to the one in American mag (concerning postwar business relations between allies) seemed like a white meat topic for debates. But since the swift surge of recent European military events it hardly appears tasty enough for nibbling.

THE INTELLIGENTSIA: Danny Ahearn, who auth'd "How to Commit Murder and Get Away With It," and Reggie Schilling, the Boniface, were married last week. ... Virginia Belmont, former ciggie gal at the Mocambo in H'wood (now an actress at RKO), has auth'd a scenario for Sinatra. It includes a story about this col'm. ... The Brewery Gulch Gazette wasn't peddled. Only its N. Y. rights. ... Several taunts from Johnny-Come-Latelies, who write they were lured to read such "oldies" as that Wilson Mizner tomato-can story and tout gag which "others have already used." ... We only used those gags five times since we started on the Vaudeville News in 1920, which is how every echo in the land heard them.

THE FRONT PAGES: While American soldiers are spilling their blood, obstructionists are spilling their gall on the Atlantic Charter's ideals. Their alibi for trampling the Charter's principles is that it isn't inscribed on paper, although they booted its ideals long before it was revealed it isn't in documentary form. ... Almost every edition contains stirring stories about the interlopers of Filipinos fighting with Americans. Uncle Sam's handling of the Philippines should provide a pungent lesson to statesmen botching similar problems in Europe. ... Every American's fist must have clenched while reading that Nazi war prisoners here, who are given Faulteroy treatment, have been holding parties celebrating the Nazi offensive. ... For a definition of hypocrisy we give you (and you can have them) the appeasers who wrote lofty thoughts on Christmas about peace and good will, and the very next day returned to the wrecking which delays peace and only aids those who have ill will toward men.

QUOTATION MARKSMANSHIP: Wilbur Hammer: Tennessee is right in the middle of the Garden of Eden. ... Benny Goodman: She threw questions at him like a man tossing daggers. ... Carl Brady: As wrong as a \$25 bill. ... Ben Grauer: As slow as the connection on that first phone call home. ... H. W. Newton: Reporters usually remain anonymous unless they do something very good—or very terrible. ... John Kearney: Buy a bunch of bonds to buy a bunch of bombs to bomb a bunch of bums. ... Anon: Try your friend with a falsehood, and if he keeps it a secret, tell him the truth.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE E-251: Harry P., aged 41, is the husband of Marsha and the father of Marleen whom I described Tuesday. After Marleen had expressed such worry lest her parents might get a divorce, I contacted the latter, interviewing them separately. "My wife is correct in saying the early years of our marriage were very happy," Harry said. "After Marleen was born, however, my wife devoted a great deal of time to her. I took a back seat, so to speak. Maybe I was somewhat jealous, I don't know. Besides, I was under an unusually heavy strain in trying to get a new business under way during the depression years. When I'd come home tired, my wife would have little to talk about except Marleen. I loved our daughter but I guess I wanted a little more attention than I was receiving. There wasn't much that I could say, either, for after all a woman is supposed to be devoted to her child. And my wife seemed tired and disinterested in me."

"IN MY PANIC, I GREW morose and sarcastic. Then I finally had an affair with a girl at the office. My wife never knew about this, but it restored my pride. Besides, it made me more resentful toward my wife, for I decided she was the original cause of all those months of mental torment I underwent."

IF OUR SKULLS WERE MADE of glass so our mates could read our secret thoughts, many marital problems would never reach a critical stage. Harry and Marsha loved each other devotedly, but they drifted apart because they didn't understand the other's viewpoint or heed the critical symptoms of growing estrangement. Learn to talk over your problems with your mate. Marsha knew nothing about the inevitable male fear that strikes almost every man at the age of 35 or 40. Your husband will not talk about it, either, for it hurts his pride to admit such fear.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

YOUNGSTOWN: In an article I note mention of an "abecedarian" poem. What in the world is it?—J. H. P.

Answer: The word abecedarian is coined from ABCD, the first four letters of the alphabet. An abecedarian poem is one in which the first line begins with A, the second with B, the third with C, etc. The word is pronounced: AY-bee-see-DAIR-ee-un.

Salt Lake City: We have an argument. Am I right in holding that foreign is a one-syllable word rhyming with "born"?—G. W.

Answer: Sorry, no. The "o" has the "ah" sound as in "far, farm," Say: FAR-in.

Cleveland: What is the correct plural of "shrimp"?—F. G. M.

Answer: Collectively, the plural is "shrimp," as, "We used shrimp for bait; the water seemed alive with shrimp." Distributively, the plural is "shrimps," as, "There are only three shrimps left; there are several species of shrimps."

Spokane: Does the "poll" of poll tax rhyme with "dollar"?—Mrs. D. P.

Answer: Poll rhymes with "dole, hole." It means "head." St. Louis: Please explain and pronounce the word "cadaver."—B. E.

Answer: First choice: kuh-DAV-er. Second choice: kuh-DAV-er. It means, "a dead body." Cadaver is from the Latin cadere, "to fall (dead)."

Brooklyn: What sanction is there for the long "i" sound in such words as civilization, as, "civilization"?—Dr. J. S.

Answer: The long "i" in the -ization words is more British than American. The short "i" prevails in the United States.

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Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

BEAUTIFUL color pictures of whole heads of cauliflower have led many a cook to blunder when cooking this vegetable. The big globe of tight white flowers is very imposing as it is in the natural state, but it just can't be cooked whole and at the same time be a high quality vegetable to serve. The reason is obvious. By the time the center flowerettes are cooked done, the outside ones are overcooked to the point where they are a dingy light yellow, strong in flavor and entirely too soft in texture. A far more beautiful and nutritious vegetable results if the flower is broken up carefully in its natural parts, with some of the tender green leaves and trimmed midribs of the cutoff leaves left attached. In this way it is easily possible to cook the vegetables in six to eight minutes, depending on the size of the cauliflowerettes. Cook in barely enough water to cover in an uncovered pan.

Cauliflower With Pimiento Cream
Two tablespoons butter; two tablespoons flour; one cup milk; one-half teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; two tablespoons pimiento cream cheese; one head cauliflower; two cups water; one teaspoon salt.

Melt the butter in a saucepan. Remove from fire and blend in the flour. Add the milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Season and add the cream cheese. Place over hot water until cauliflower is cooked. Wash head and trim by cutting off base of stalk and discarding all woody sections and large leaves. Separate into flowerettes. Drop into boiling, salted water and cook in uncovered pan until tender (six to eight minutes). Drain. Pour the hot cheese sauce over the cauliflower. Four servings.

Breakfast: Stewed prunes, flavored with cinnamon; scrambled eggs with minced luncheon ham, toast.

Luncheon: Potato and frank-

How It Started

By Jean Newton

Why Do We Say the "Seamy" Side?

Life is sometimes hard, sordid, pushing; an apt certain of its phases should be described as "seamy" is an attribute to our penchant for metaphor, our flair for infusing the commonplace with color.

"Seamy" here is an allusion to garments or carpets which ordinarily expose to the eye just a pleasing design; but turn them over or inside out, and they show the suture—literally their seamy side; hence the application of the phrase for the worst or degraded aspect of human relationships.

We owe this figurative usage to Shakespeare. Its first appearance was in 1604, in Othello IV.1. It is the scene in which Emilia speculates on who could have planted in Othello's mind the suspicion that Desdemona was unfaithful to him. She does not know it was her husband, Iago, to whom she is speaking:

"I will be hang'd," she cries, "if some eternal villain, some busy and insinuating rogue, some cogging, cozening slave, to get some office, have not devis'd this slander . . . lie on him! Some such squire he was that turned your wit the Seamy side without, and made you to suspect me with the Moor."

Further salad, chilled canned tomatoes, rye bread, peanut butter cookies, fresh apples.

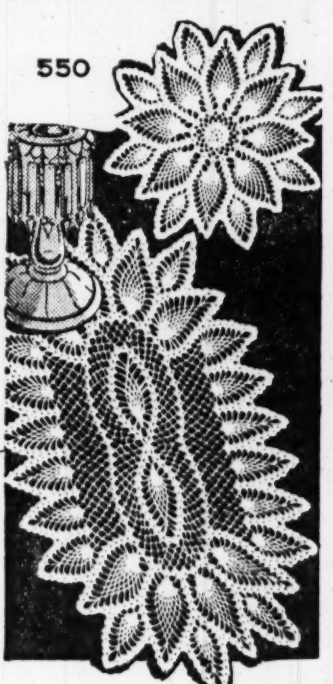
Potato and Frankfurter Salad.
Boiled salad dressing, Wieners and cooked, sliced potatoes, all mixed together and only one pan to wash. A real pepper-upper for a cold January day's lunch. Place one egg in top half of double boiler and beat slightly. Add one tablespoon flour, three-fourths teaspoon dry mustard, three table-

spoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon seasoned salt and one-fourth cup vinegar and blend well. Cook with constant stirring until thickened, over boiling water. Add one-fourth cup milk gradually and continue stirring until thick and smooth. Add three cups cooked, sliced potatoes, one small onion, sliced thin; one-half pound frankfurters, sliced, and one-half cup diced celery, and reheat. Serve piping hot, with a sprinkling of chopped parsley, if desired.

Dinner: Baked halibut, oven-fried potatoes, cauliflower with pimiento cheese sauce, raw carrot and cress salad, parkerhouse rolls, chocolate blanc mange.

To make the basic seven food requirements, serve three cups milk to drink for each child, two cups for each adult.

TODAY'S PATTERNS



Spring is just around the corner—make your little "chickadee" an outfit she'll be proud of: Pattern 4692, pert little frock, jaunty cape. Pattern 4692 comes in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6, dress, takes 1 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric and cape 1 1/2 yards 54-inch fabric. This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration. Send 20 cents in coins for these patterns to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Pattern Department, P. O. Box 121, Station 0, New York 11, N. Y. Send 15 cents more for the Anne Adams Fall and Winter Pattern Book, full of smart, fabric-saving styles. Free pattern for hat and muff bag printed light in book.

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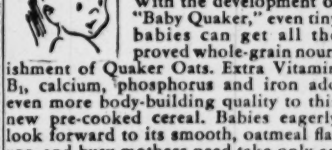
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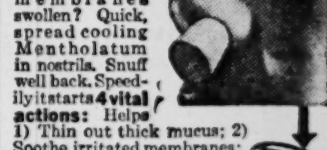
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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a widower and very much in love with a widow who is working. She lives with her mother. She and I have dated constantly for two years and have been most congenial. She admits she loves me but will not marry me because when she suggests it her mother becomes so very upset. Though her husband is now dead, she divorced him three years before he died, and her married life was most unhappy. Her mother fears a repetition of that first marriage and refuses to be convinced that another man would mean a different story. She does not need her daughter's support, but tells her continually how lonely and sad her life would be without her.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

and the girl refuses to leave her mother. I respect her for her attitude but what about her happiness and mine? I am convinced I could make her very happy, and as for myself I love her better than anything in the world. Neither of us has any children. What shall I do? WIDOWER.

The young woman's mother may be genuinely concerned regarding the future happiness of her daughter, but she should realize that because a woman has had one unhappy marriage doesn't mean she will necessarily contract a second. There may be an unconscious element of selfishness in this desire to have her daughter not repeat her mistake. She may feel that her daughter had one chance at marriage and it was unfortunate, so should not feel entitled to try her luck a second time. She may think she is the one now entitled to her consideration and care. I think the daughter should talk the matter over frankly with her mother, assure her that though no longer under the same roof she will continue to see her frequently, that she is entitled to her own life and her own happiness, and that she loves you and intends to marry you. If hysterics and self-pity follow this assertion, they should be disregarded. There is no real reason why the mother needs her daughter except that she just wants her exclusively.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL, AGE 20, with two young children. My husband went into the service two months before my baby was born. Four months later he met a girl in a coffee shop while being transferred from one camp to another. He fell for her to some extent and gave her his address. She began to write, sent her picture, and seemed to be getting serious, so he told her he was married and not to write again, but she keeps on writing him even now. He has received an honorable discharge from the service and is home again, says he loves me as much as ever, but that if he wanted that other girl he sure could have her. Do you think I should write to her? When I think of her it makes me almost ill, and I have to cry. My husband and I knew each other for over four years before we married and I thought I was so sure of his love. I don't believe I could go on with life if we had to separate. I know I'll never stop loving him. When he told me about writing this girl he was sorry and he cried. Why do you suppose he fell for her? I don't see how he can forget her as my brother also writes her. What shall I do?

BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE.

I think you can be sure of your husband's love, so dry those tears and try to be a sensible girl. Men in the service, away from home and family, are lonely. Some attractive young thing starts talking and seems friendly and for a moment takes away that homesick feeling and the loneliness. If there is a brief meeting, a little temporary glow—well and good. But sometimes the girl isn't content to stop there. She wants to turn the brief passage into permanent friendship, fan the glow into real romance. Then is when the trouble begins. Your husband has explained he is married, tells you he loves you, hasn't answered the girl's letters. Forgive his bragging and forget it, when he says he could have her if he liked. Perhaps he could if he wanted to but he obviously doesn't want to. Don't enter into correspondence with the girl. If your husband continues to ignore her letters she will finally give up. It may sound a little cruel, but if he would return them unopened that might do the trick even more quickly and efficiently.

IN ANSWER TO "Worried": Yours is a legal question and I am not qualified to answer it.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

READER takes exception to my having advised another reader that it would be a better plan not to ask a husband and wife to serve as godparents together. The following is quoted from her letter: "The obligation of godparents it to see to make sure the child is brought up in the religion of its parents, if the latter should die; and I don't understand why it would not be more satisfactory for the two of them together to look after the child than for one alone."

I've never heard this point made and I've never thought of it before, but I do agree that it could be very possible that each having the same responsibility toward the same child might very well result in their being more interested in together fulfilling their godparent obligations than either would alone. On the other hand, the supposed advantage of separate godparents is that should one go to live at a distance, the other would probably still be available.

DEAR MRS. POST: What about a divorcee's name when she is not a full-fledged divorcee? The separation in other words, is legal, but there will be no final papers—ever, and neither will have the right to remarry. Should she continue to call herself Mrs. John Smith (her husband's name) or follow the procedure of a real divorce, who I understand is supposed to replace "John" with her own family's surname.

Answer: In most cases of separation the wife keeps her husband's name. First, because it is less conspicuous and second, since he is unable to marry, there is no possibility of duplicating Mrs. John Smiths. In other words, the John Smiths are merely living apart.

DEAR MRS. POST: Will you please tell me how to address a letter to the President of the United States so he will get to see it?

Answer: I cannot tell you how to be assured of the last clause, but his address is The President, Washington, D. C., and that is all. There is only one "The President."

First Use of Laughing Gas in Dentistry

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

LAST month, on Dec. 11, in Hartford, Conn., a distinguished group of dentists and doctors celebrated the 100th anniversary of the occasion when Horace Wells first administered laughing gas—nitrous oxide—to produce anesthesia for the extraction of a tooth. The place and the occasion are fitting. Horace Wells was a Hartford citizen, a dentist, and it was in Hartford that this important event in the history of surgery and dentistry occurred.

The circumstances of the historic event are that as early as August, 1840, Dr. Wells had been thinking of the possibility of this and said to Dr. L. P. Brickett of Hartford that he "believed a man might be made so drunk by the inhalation of nitrous oxide gas or some similar agent that dental or other operations might be performed on him without any sensation on the part of the patient."

He made no practical application of his idea, however, until on Dec. 10, 1844, he attended the lecture of one Gardner Q. Colton. Colton was one of a set of familiar figures in the early days of our republic. He traveled from city to city giving a lecture and demonstration of chemistry. Chemistry was then a very young science indeed. It had not been harnessed by industry nor to any extent formally introduced into university education. Its phenomena, such as the production of a gas when two liquids were mixed together, or a solid precipitate when two liquids were mixed together, were considered to be mysterious and interesting, much as mind reading and mesmerism are considered now, but nobody saw any practical application of them.

COLTON EVIDENTLY gave a good show. One of his stunts was to have members of the audience come up on the stage and he would have them inhale nitrous oxide—laughing gas. They went into gales of laughter, and cut up and cavorted about the stage. The more dignified the subject was, the more fun it was for the audience. One of the subjects on the night Horace Wells attended hit his foot against a chair and received quite a severe injury, but avowed that he felt no pain.

Horace Wells acted on this hint and the next day he and Dr. J. M. Riggs, the dentist who is responsible for describing Riggs' disease, which is pyorrhea, obtained Mr. Colton's assistance in administering nitrous oxide to Wells. Dr. Riggs then extracted a tooth. When he awoke Wells cried—"It did not hurt me more than the prick of a pin. It is the greatest discovery ever made."

Horace Wells afterwards went to Boston to demonstrate the method, but failed to keep the patient anesthetized. He returned in disgrace, at least in his own eyes, to Hartford, and later in New York committed suicide in despair at what he considered the failure of his idea.

HIS CREDIT IS NOW properly assessed, however. It is true that two years before, in Jefferson, Georgia, Dr. Crawford W. Long gave ether for a surgical operation, and the worldwide use of anesthesia is due to Horace Wells' partner, Dr. W. T. G. Morton, who, in 1846, publicly demonstrated it at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The anaesthetic controversy is an unhappy one. All deserve credit, Horace Wells as much as the rest. The idea was in the air 100 years ago and many men have a part in perfecting it. There are newer anesthetics now and a great perfection of anaesthetic technique. But for selected purposes there is probably none better than Horace Wells' nitrous oxide.

Questions and Answers. G. B.—Why is it when I take liquor I get sleepy? I'd like to go out and take a drink or two, not get drunk, you understand, but one drink makes me dizzy and sleepy.

Answer: Well, alcoholic beverages are among the best soporifics there are. There is no law to make you take two or three drinks, you know, or to keep you from going to sleep on one.

What to Expect Tomorrow

General Tendencies — What a day this can turn out to be! There can be all sorts of surprises, and highly romantic experiences, most of these sudden and breathtaking, mixed in with narrow escapes from danger and with heartening and very welcome letters or communications. There is not much else left to think of, except the money matters, and these are uniformly lackadaisical.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday. Both men and women of this date in any year may expect peculiar experiences all through 1945. The unmarried folks are very apt to find out what the old phrase about love at first sight can mean, while the older ones ought not to do so. The most difficult period of the year lies between the middle of August and the middle of October, but the last part of March can offer a few bumps, also.

Today's Watchword — "In their behavior, three things are more steadfast than others: Suspicion, the wind, and loyalty; the first never leaves a place it has entered; the second never enters where it cannot escape, and the third never returns to a place it has left." This is a little discourse on today's subject of constancy, written by Petrarch—seems as if he must have thought the matter over.

Selecting a Child's Playmates

He Should Join Group of Healthy Youngsters at Age of Three.

By Angelo Patri

FOR the first few years children are at home with their mothers, who take the greatest care imaginable of them, teaching them to be clean, well-mannered and pleasant, to use pretty words and to have pretty ways. Children are sweet, like the spring flowers, those early years. They bring tears to the eyes of elderly people who see the long years ahead and the changes they will make in those sweet little ones clinging to their mothers' hands.

The time comes when these little children must go out to meet the others. No child can grow wholly without the association of other children. It is from other children that they learn the most. Grown people use a language and have a way of thinking that children do not comprehend. One child can communicate his inmost soul to another child in a few syllables grunts and gestures. No grown person, however loving and self-sacrificing, can possibly take the place of the child playmate.

It is well not to delay the association too long. If that occurs, one of two things happens to the child. Either he keeps away from other children and is unhappy in his isolation, or he loses his head and goes head-over-heels at the first sight of one. It is best to select healthy, clean, wholesome playmates early about the third year, and let the group grow together, then to wait until the child enters school at 6 years of age, when he is shocked by the sudden entrance of so many people into his small world.

As soon as this association with other children begins the child takes on new colors of thought and behavior. Some of these are not pretty, some quite un-child-like, some positively unpleasant. Don't be frightened. Children always hold to the background of home, because that background holds him to it with ties of memory, affection and protection. The child will pick up strange words, hear new ideas, see new behavior and will be sure to imitate what he sees and hears.

Don't pick up the telephone and tell Bonnie's mother that he is a naughty boy because he taught your little boy to say naughty words. Don't get into



the telephone habit at all. Know the truth, that your little boy or your little girl is likely to have his own naughty ways, his own hidden notions about things, and very likely to pass them along to the neighbor's children in turn. Children do not stay fairly-like. They could not live in this world if they did. They learn grown-up ways and take on their manners all too soon. The best we can do is to strengthen good ways and good manners at home, every day, always, so they become second nature to the children and outside influences have little opportunity to set.

My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

WE HAD a real treat yesterday. A young man now in the army had written to me about some writing which he hoped to do in the future, and sent me copies of the camp paper he is editing. As he was home on furlough, I invited him to lunch. In the course of the conversation it turned out that he had worked with Padewski, and so we asked if he would like to see the piano on which this great artist practiced when he stayed here. Afterward I asked our young man to play on the piano in the east room, which is so rarely used nowadays since we no longer have musicals or evening entertainments. It was really a treat, and was much enjoyed by one of my other guests, a boy back from the Pacific who brought the President a war club which was a gift from the head of one of the villages in British Samoa.

In the evening young Colonel Hoover, who is one of our son Elliott's pilots, brought his new wife to dine with us. The Colonel had not gone back with the rest of the crew because he decided to get married, but he will follow them after a brief leave. Out of the whole crew only one enlisted man and one officer went back unmarried, which shows, I think, the urge that the men who go overseas have to leave someone waiting just for them on this side of the ocean.

A group of student veterans of World War II, who are at present studying at George Washington University under the Vocational Rehabilitation and the G. I. Bill of Rights programs, came in at 7 o'clock to see a movie. Afterward they came up to the state dining room for refreshments, and we all sat around and talked for a while. After an early lunch today, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau Jr. and I are going to New York City. Tonight we are going to the play, but I will tell you more about that tomorrow.

In the meantime I want to tell you about a very lovely Christmas card from the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of one of our Washington churches. The first two paragraphs struck me as something we might all find comforting in these days, so I pass them along to you:

"In the year 1809, with Napoleonic thoughts were on the latest news of the war, and all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born. But who could think about babies? Everybody was thinking of battles."

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

BEFORE making a frantic effort to ruff losers in the dummy, it is always a good idea to consider whether those losers cannot be more safely discarded on an established or establishable suit in dummy. The declarer's plan of play in today's deal was distinctly second-best.

South, dealer. North-South vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.

♠ 52 ♠ KJ ♠ A9832 ♠ 102 ♠ K107 ♠ 8 ♠ 64 ♠ KQ108643 ♠ Q784 ♠ A953 ♠ J107 ♠ J ♠ A63 ♠ Q107642 ♠ K5 ♠ A7

The bidding: South 1 heart 2 clubs 3 spades 4 clubs 5 hearts 6 hearts 7 hearts. West 1 spade 2 hearts 3 hearts 4 hearts 5 hearts 6 hearts 7 hearts. North 1 spade 2 hearts 3 hearts 4 hearts 5 hearts 6 hearts 7 hearts. East 1 spade 2 hearts 3 hearts 4 hearts 5 hearts 6 hearts 7 hearts.

West's pre-emptive club bid posed quite a problem for North. He gambled on finding South with a good heart suit, or at least a long one. West opened the club king. Declarer won and apparently thinking of nothing but the low spades in his own hand, one of which he wanted to ruff at all costs, he laid down the spade ace and led a second round. West promptly took the lead to cash a club trick, while East discarded a diamond. Declarer ruffed the next club, but East got rid of another diamond.

Now declarer ruffed his last spade in dummy, but unfortunately this gave East two trump tricks with the ace and nine. Thus, the contract was down one.

Declarer should have considered that West's leap to four clubs scarcely could have been based on anything short of a seven-card suit, since the jack had been in East's hand and the ace in South's. The heart ace was certainly placed with East for his double, hence the logical plan was to lead a heart immediately. If East accepted his ace then and there, declarer would make all the rest of the tricks, since he could control the return, draw East's trumps, and eventually discard all the losers on dummy's diamonds. Even if East adopted the far shrewder plan of holding up the heart ace, declarer would easily fulfill his contract.

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News. Tunes. KKOK—Hills and
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KFDU—Little Playhouse. KMOX—Rha-
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KKOK—Joe Hartley's News.
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KFDU—News. KMOX—News. KWK—
The Smoother. WIL—The News of the
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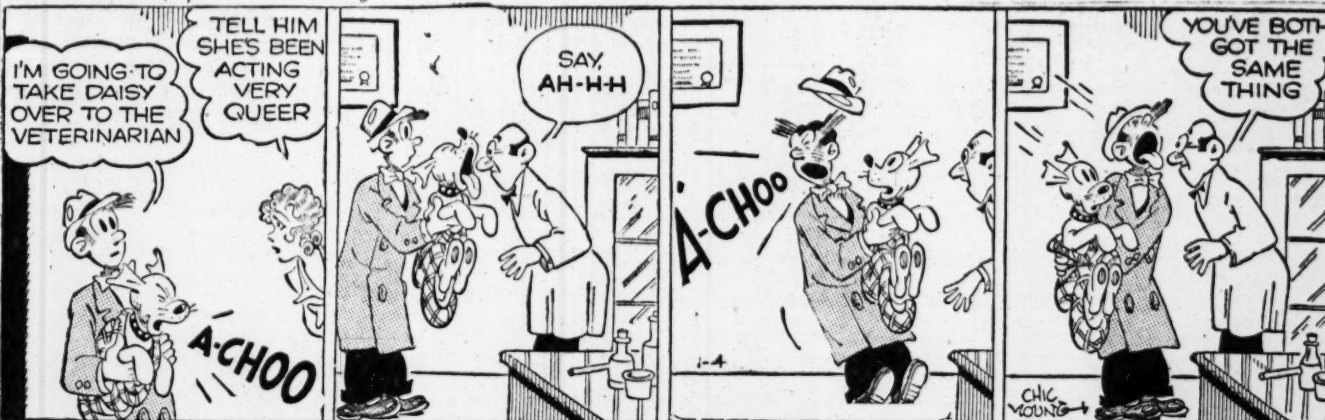
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